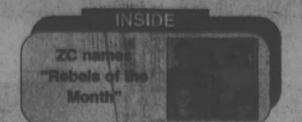
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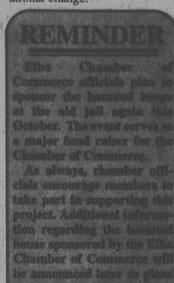
While service area will not change City of Elba begins operating Coffee County EMS

County EMS in Elba.

While the organization is a new ambulance." separate corporation, Elba If the grant is awarded, the Mayor James Grimes said it is mayor said that will be a big now under the umbrella of the plus for EMS. City of Elba. The change The city already owned the became effective September 1st. building and ambulances used He said the name of the med- by Coffee County EMS before ical service provider will remain the change at the beginning of the same for at least the next the month, therefore, Mayor year, but the City of Elba will Grimes said it was not a big handle all book work and opera- transition overall.

Mayor Grimes said a new notice a difference other than board of directors has been set service," the mayor said. up for Coffee County EMS with He said Coffee County EMS city clerk Wayne Grantham and continues to have an on-duty police chief Freddy Hanchey crew of four people available 24 serving as the operation man-hours / 7 days a week with two agers. He said Grantham and on standby. Hanchey will oversee employee The mayor also noted that hiring, creation of schedules and there will be no change in the other such operational duties. service area, He said Coffee

"We hope to improve the County EMS will continue to by Linda Hodge, Editor service and quality of service service the same area (including The beginning of September equipment within the next the county) that was already 2006 brought change to Coffee year," Grimes said, "We already being serviced prior to the operhave applied for a grant for a ational change.



"Basically, people shouldn't



BYPASS TAKING SHAPE... Work has continually progressed on the U.S. Highway 84 bypass in New Brockton during the last several months. While much of the road work looks real close to being ready, Alabama Department of Transportation officials report it will still be a few more months before this portion of the road project is ready to be opened due to unexpected re-routing of some utilities along the Enterprise side of the project. Regardless, work continues daily to get the bypass ready for motorists.

Clearing of old Beaver Dam Creek bed in Elba set to begin soon

tion relay scheme operated

causing the electric outage. But

it also prevented damage to the

main transformer located inside

the substation during the first

two outages. On the 21st, sever-

al pieces of equipment inside

the substation were destroyed

by lightning resulting in a

"The third strike caused major

damage to the Victoria substa-

tion," said Mike Chirico, system

engineer for SAEC. "Because

the lightning surge was so

strong, we actually had to cut

some of the damaged equipment

from the steel structure. We had

to bypass other protection

devices before we could reener-

gize the substation and restore

longer outage.

ECHACA PARTY

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba Mayor James Grimes project hope to have this comsaid this week that work to clean pleted by the end of September. He also said this work will final phase of the levee rehabili- Street over to Putnam Street is contractor that will clean all storms.

This map shows the area included in this portion of the levee project

THE PARTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY.

City of Elba officials antici- debris along the old Beaver Grimes said the Corps of increase the water storage pate the start of work soon on a Dam Creek bed from Jackson Engineers has let the project to a capacity for run-off water from tation project by the Army expected to begin very soon. He debris in this area, create a 3-1 Currently, Grimes said there said those involved with the slope and grass the area where it is all sorts of trash and debris in

> ing to eliminate a mosquito problem in this area. "All aspects of this project should be a plus for flood control in the area," Mayor Grimes said. "Once this is complete, it

will conclude the levee rehabilitation project."

closing of Dunham Street. Beyond the drainage and attractive site for those traveling through the area.

as during these storms, damage

is unavoidable. While weather is

not something we can control,

County Reserve Deputy.

health reason behind this much Matthews, Elba Athletic Club President.



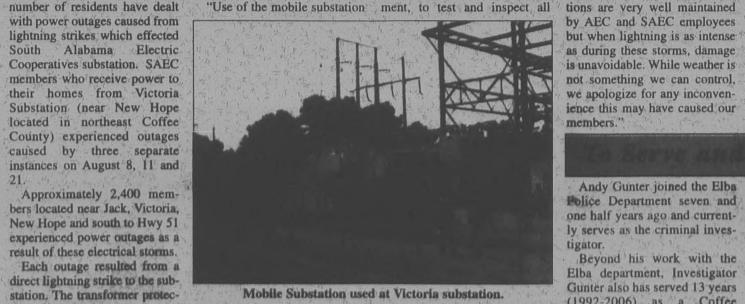
ELBA HIGH SCHOOL HEAD FOOTBALL COACH Scott Rials was a recent speaker at the Elba Rotary Club. During the lunch He said the city will take over meeting, Coach Rials discussed the upcoming football schedule for the maintenance of this area after the project work has been the Elba Tigers and the recent reclassification from 2A to 3A. Coach Rials (left) is pictured above with Doris Matthews (center), completed. Also included is the program sponsor, and Ronnie Young (right), Elba Rotary Club President. Other guests attending the meeting were Matt Brunson; Shane Casey, assistant principal at Elba High School; and Kevin

needed project, the mayor also noted it will create a much more Auction benefiting Elba playground project set for Saturday morning

Claxton Avenue in Elba. Buyers may preview items at more.

A giant auction is set for 24. Items available for purchase Saturday morning, Sept. 9, at will include antiques, colthe Elba Recreation Center on lectibles, small appliances, furniture, knick-knacks and much

8 a.m. and the auction will begin To donate items for the aucbut when lightning is as intense at 9 a.m. and last until 12 noon. tion, drop them off at the Elba The proceeds from the auc- Recreation Center on Claxton tion will be used to help fund the Avenue during regular business new playground to be built on hours. (No clothes or shoes.) the site of the Old Elba High For item pick up, call Lynn ience this may have caused our School in downtown Elba dur- Baker at 897-3813 or Laura C. ing the week of September 20- Terrell at 897-2088.



Lightning damages Victoria substation in northeast Coffee County

As a result of a series of after- brought in to prevent further allowed crews from SAEC and other components of the substa-

noon thunderstorms, a large outages to our members. AEC to replace damaged equip- tion," Chirico said. "Our substa-

Mobile Substation used at Victoria substation.

THE 2006 FOOTBALL SEASON enters week two Friday, cpt. 8, with all area teams in action. The Elba Tigers will host the Headland Rams, the New Brockton Gamecocks will host the

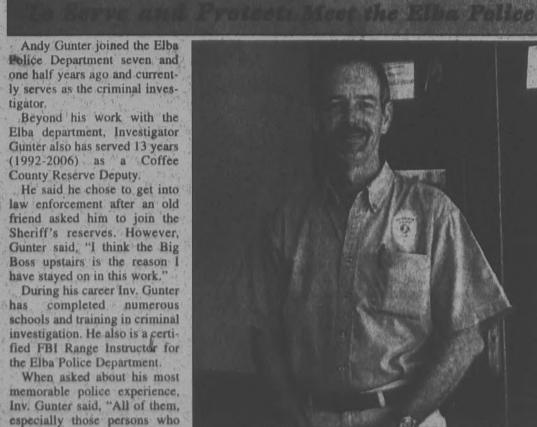
service to our members." A mobile substation provided by our power supplier, Alabama Electric Cooperative, was

Area Happenings

aburg Panthers, the Kinston Bulldogs will host the McKenzie Tigers, the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to Ariton to take on the Purple Cats and the Brantley Bulldogs will host the Pleasant Home Eagles. Kickoff for all games is 7 p.m.

FFEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN HEADOUARTERS wi it's Grand Openior on Thursday, Sept. 7 (TONIGHT), from IE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will sponsor the

HE 3RD ANNUAL "JACK DAY FESTIVAL" will be held day, Sept. 23, at Green Memorial Studium on the campus



Investigator Andy Gunter

service." Outside of the office, Inv. His family includes his wife also includes in his family sev-Gunter said he enjoys fishing, Lynn, stepson Devin, his motheral friends outside of law hunting, just plain goofing off, er, two brothers, one sister, two enforcement, and especially. going to the beach and just nieces and his brothers and sis- "THE ONE who always looks" being an average guy at home. ters in law enforcement. He after me."

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LLOYD MADISON CROOK The family of LLOYD

MADISON CROOK sincerely

appreciates the caring concern

and expressions of sympathy

upon his death. The cards

received, the flowers, the phone

Thank You,

Today is bragging time, of a sort, but not about grandchildren! This past weekend we spent several days at Lake Enfaula and having heard about the "bargain" gas prices in the area, we arrived in Eufaula with the warning light on the dash reminding us of the grave problem of not being able to drive much further without more gas. All up and down the main road were signs of \$2.52, \$2.53 or the high ones asking \$2.54! We chose the \$2.53 because it was a brand name gas and swiped our charge card in the machine and began gassing up and grinning. Then at \$50 the pump shut off. In a huff we go inside and find out the pumps are set to do just that. The clerk suggested we reenter our card number and start over. This grumpy old man turned away with a remark something like, "Well if they only want to sell us \$50.00 worth, we will buy the rest somewhere else." Thinking that was a great comeback, imagine our surprise when the clerk just said "okay" and went on about her reading.

Last week the city council report had at least two errors, dealing with the budget. The employee insurance increase is \$19.00. Our report last week dropped the "1", quite a difference. So employees don't get excited, as the truth will prevail and your cost of living continues to climb, as do ours. Then, as

ting a lot of hype. We were offended this week to see another story of the running saga listed under the "Entertainment" heading. While admitting to being a news addict, we can often be heard complaining about there being more entertainment on the TV news programs than hard news. Of course that is after every one of the news channels get finished beating to death any Community Theatre proudly "breaking" news stories from around the world. Again, we are announces its fall musical prosorry that stories of Katie's new venture is promoted under the duction of Disney's "Beauty and

Steve Irwin, TV's "Crocodile Hunter.", was killed Monday by a be presented October 10-14. jab from a poisonous stingray barb through the heart. The with an additional matinee peraction was videotaped, according to officials, Irwin, the 44 formance on Saturday at The year old daredevil who became famous (and popular) when the Dothan Opera House. Show Discovery Channel began broadcasting his exploits with wild animals, was snorkeling with a stingray during filming of a new matinee beginning at 2 p.m. TV program off Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

Liba Police Report

(7:45 a.m.).

a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to Martin Luther King

ANNOYMOUS

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The Elba Police Department, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30 beginning Monday, Aug. 28, Coffee County EMS dispatched bership available. ncidents: three for theft of (7:17 a.m.); Domestic disturproperty, two for domestic vio-lence, two for harmsment, one 181 Jackson St. (12.27 p.m.) for disorderly conduct, one for Coffee County HMS dispatched

ninal mischief, two for to 630 Plant Ave. (7:13 pm.) breaking and entering a motor THURSDAY, AUG. 31 vehicle, one for assault, one for Coffee County EMS dispatched reckless endangerment, one for to 81 County Rd. 418 (1:34 damage to a vehicle, one for dis- a.m.); Coffee County EMS discharging a firearm and one wel- patched to 438 County Rd. 216 fare check incident.

The following arrests were FRIDAY, SEPT. 1 - Domestic made: one for theft of property, disturbance reported at 1110 one for disorderly conduct, one Hickman Ave. (12:48 a.m.); for domestic violence, one for Domestic disturbance reported harassment and one for driving at 1110 Hickman Ave. (2:04 under the influence.

Traffic citations issued during patched to the area behind the the week were as follows: six high school (4:17 p.m.); for not wearing a seat belt, one Domestic disturbance reported for an expired driver's license, at 710 Kennedy Estates (9:25 one for improper parking, one p.m.). for no tag, one for improper SATURDAY, SEPT. 2 equipment, one for no proof of Disturbance (noise) reported on

Daily activity highlights for on Martin Luther King Dr. (9:38 on Martin Luther King Dr. (9:38 p.m.); Fight in progress reported on Martin Luther King Dr. (9:57 p.m.). MONDAY, AUG. 28 - Coffee SUNDAY, SEPT. 3 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to County EMS dispatched to 2617 Marilyn St. (4:28 p.m.); 1340 Forest Lake Dr. (8:12 Burglary reported at 327 Sollie a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

TUESDAY, AUG. 29 - Coffee Dr. (1:38 p.m.); Coffee County County EMS dispatched to 181 EMS dispatched to 1766 Jackson St. (9:35 a.m.); County Rd. 415 (6:43 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported Disturbance (crowd) reported at the Elba General Hospital ER on Claxton Ave. (8:29 p.m.). (10:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7031 County Rd. 114 (3:16 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 610 Kendrick Apts. (6:03 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1623 Parker St. (9:23 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported near 1404 Martin Luther King Dr. (9:40 p.m.).

ELBA ROTARY CLUB NAMES NEW OFFICERS FOR 2006-07...The 2006-07 officers for the Elba Rotary Club include (from left): Ronnie Young, president; Tonya Jones, president elect; Jim Gilmer, secretary/treasurer, and Josh Wilson, outgoing president. The Elba Rotary Club currently has 22 active members and meets every Tuesday at 12 noon. "Humanity in Motion" is the 2006-2007 Rotary International Motto and the Elba Rotary Club is actively embracing the theme. Rotary is a volper organization with over 32,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. The organiand your cost of living continues to climb, as do ours. Then, as

zation initiates humanitarian programs that address today's challenging issues, such as hunger, poverty, and illiteracy. Rotary club members represent a cross-section of business and professional leaders "referred", again the first letter was omitted. Sorry for the con- world-wide. These 1.2 million men and women donate their expertise, time and funds to support local and international projects that help people in need and promote understanding among cultures. Rotary's Katie Couric's new job as "CBS Evening News" anchor is getting a lot of hyper We were affected by the course of the course of

Upcoming Event:

This "tale as old as time" will times are 7:30 p.m., with the

Tickets will be on sale beginning Monday, October 2, at the Civic Center Box Office. Ticket prices are \$18 for adults and \$16 for students, high school age and under. SEACT membership opportunities are still Call 334-794-0400 for more

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Church Fellowship Hall
•GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every ethodist Church-enter on side on W. COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-ION -2nd & 4th Monday -community Room in Farm Center LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues 30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office iesday of every month-7:00 p.m. egion Hall , Troy Hwy,
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. -BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. m. Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 2:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm enter Complex 894-5858 COFFEE COUNTY COON IUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -REPUBLICAN VOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks. ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday

night of the month
•ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd &
4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys · NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB · Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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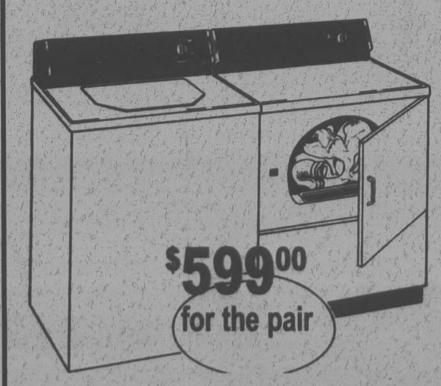
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DERLIE M. LEVERETT Mrs. Derlie M. Leverett, age Aug. 30, 2006 at Faith other relatives and friends.

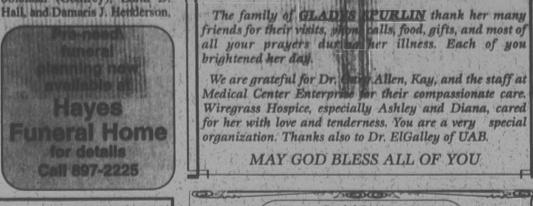
97, of Glenwood, Ala., died Tabernacle Church of God in Friday, Sept. 1, 2006 in Christ with Elder James Brown

Graveside services were held Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with Sept. 3, 2006 at the Antioch Coleman Puneral Home direct-Primitive Baptist Church ing. Cemetery in Coffee County He was preceded in death by with Rev. Wayne Weber officiat- three brothers, Regigned E. Hall ing and Dillard Funeral Home in Manister Edgar A Hall and Troy directing.

death by her husband, Henry P.

Leverett. David (Beverly) Leverett, Asa (Lucinda) Leverett, Teresa (Chris) Carnley, Dwight (Charlotte) Paul, Dennis Paul; five great-grandchildren: Nicholas and Miranda Paul. Ashley, Austin and Allison

> KELVIN RAY HALL Mr. Kelvin Ray Hall, age 43. died August 23, 2006.



The Elba Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Cordially invites you to attend the Annual Membership Banquet on Thursday, the fourteenth of September

Dinner, at half past six o'clock Elba Recreation Center

RSVP by September 8, 2006 Cost: \$17.50

Funeral services were held all of Atlanta, Ga; and a host of

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mard B. Hall Mrs. Leverett was preceded in Survivors include his parents: Subt. & Missy Robert . Hall; two brothers, Elder Survivors include her son and Robert Hall In (Casseta), Robert daughter-in-law: Preston and W. Hall, both of Atlanta, Ga.; Jean Leverett, Glenwood; her three bisters: Annette D. daughter: Dixie Paul, Goshen, Soleman (Godfrey), Beith D. Ala.; five grandchildren: Hall, and Damaris J. Heriderson,

officiating. Burial followed at

organization. Thanks also to Dr. ElGalley of UAB. MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU Bridal Registry NEW From Bonnie Vaughan & Jamey Halpin Provence France Shower Date: 9/24 Wedding 10/16 Mr. & Mrs. Dowe Clark

Wiregrass Hospice, especially Ashley and Diana, cared

for her with love and tenderness. You are a very special

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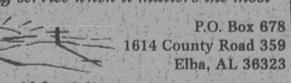
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On September 8, 1935 an outraged opponent shot the Kingfish. Two days later, he died. As a politician, the Kingfish had built a ruthless political machine in his home state that helped him become its governor, and later a United States Senator, A legendary figure, Robert Penn commanders, Britain had Warren based his novel All the King's Men on his life. Who was the Kingfish? Need to

find the answer or get more information? Go



Alabama's entry into the space age received the presidential seal of approval on September 8, 1960 when President Dwight D. Eisenhower dedicated the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville. The 1958 creation of NASA led to the decision to centralize the new agency's research and development efforts in Huntsville under the direction of Werner von Braun. Learn more at: http://history.msfc.nasa.gov/brief/

For most countries, World War II began on September 1, 1939 when Adolph Hitler unleashed the German blitzkrieg on Poland. Over two years went by before America joined the Allied war effort and in that time more British civilians died than would American soldiers during the Vietnam War. During the first ten months of the war, Germany conquered Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, and France. As the summer of 1940 dawned. German generals were finalizing Operation Sea Lion, their plan to conquer England. Launched on August 8, 1940, its first objective was to destroy Britain's air

developed a secret weapon called radar. Tracking stations near the English Channel allowed the British to follow incoming German planes, anticipating their targets. This meant that British planes were often waiting when the German attackers arrived. Still, British losses | P.M., when black dots began filling the British were heavy and by early

Assuming their targets to be air bases, the defenders responded. Then, the incoming

afternoon, some radar operators concluded that the Germans were taking the day off. The first suggestion that was not the case came at 3,20 radar screens.

September, they were running out | Sweeping across the English Channel were more than a thousand German aircraft.

armada changed direction. This time the target was By 1630 brs, all twenty-one squadrons around London were

in the air or taking off. The sight that they encountered east of Sheppy astounded them: a formation one and a half miles bigb, covering 800 square miles of sky. Len Deighton - Battle of Britain; p169. Jonathon Cape, 1980.

Courtesy of the Battle of Britain Historical Society. At 5:30, the first bombs fell. They fell throughout the night, and continued falling for eight months. This first day of bombing was most dreadful Most of us thought \. my God, what on earth is happening; this is it we are finished, but of course, this was really only the

George Turnbull - A Home Guard member on the bombing in Limebouse Courtesy of the Battle of Britain Historical

Known as the blitz, German bombers concentrated on London, but a dozen other cities also suffered its horrors. By the time it ended in May 1941, over 60,000 people were dead, most of them women and children. In London alone, over 15,000 people died, while more that 35,000 were seriously injured. The destruction also left 1.4 million Londoners homeless. To find out more about the blitz, take The Web Journey.

elements of daily life are provided. Web Address: http://www.museumlondonorg.uk/MOLsita/e

Remembering the Blitz This online exhibition, mounted by the Museum of London, includes personal recollections of survivors, facts about the blitz, and numerous photographs of the destruction. It also offers images of contemporary newspapers, pamphlets,

andartifacts. Web Address:

September 7, 1940 began as an

unusually quiet day. By early

The History of London: 1939-1945

Using material furnished by the Imperial War Museum, information about the blitz, government efforts to evacuate London's children to rural areas, and other

http://www.holnet.org.uk/learn_tea/index.htm.

The Belfast Blitz Prepared by the BBC, this shows the suffering that occurred in cities other than London. Belfast experienced particularly large numbers of casualties as its being targeted was not anticipated. Web Address: http://www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/belfastbiltz/. Articles and information in The Eye Zone do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the sponsor or this newspaper.

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Mr. Prescott & Miss Bedsole

Miss Bedsole & Mr. Prescott announce marriage plans for October dents for the 2006 Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bedsole of Nurse in the Women's Services were named to the President's Elba, AL announce the engage- Department. ment and forthcoming wedding The bridegroom is the grand- to the Dean's List. To qualify for of their daughter, Maloree Leigh son of Mrs. Inez Wambles of these distinctions, students must Bedsole, to Mr. William Justin Jack, AL and the late Mr. be enrolled on a full-time basis Prescott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wambles of Jack, and and post a 3.5-3.99 (B+) grade Nelson of Opp.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Prescott is a 2000 gradu-Rayford Hodge of Elba, AL and ate of Zion Chanel High School Rayford Hodge of Elba, AL and ate of Zion Chapel High School dents received honors distinc- September 20th Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Bedsole of and a 2006 graduate of tions. President's List Coffee Brantley, AL and the late Mr. Enterprise-Ozark Community County - Elba- Justin M. Bragg. The Republican Women of

ate of Zion Chapel High School, pursuing a Master's Degree in Enterprise- Justin Ryan September 20th, 11 AM to 1PM a 2003 graduate of Enterprise Counseling at Troy University. Daugherty, Rodney Morris Social/Lunch/Program at Po- Cultural Arts Center State Junior College with an The wedding will be held Willis Associate Degree in Science, Saturday, October 21, 2006 at and a 2006 graduate of Troy Mount Vernon Assembly of God University with a Bachelor of Church at 6:30 in the evening. Science Degree in Nursing. She No local invitations are being undergraduate students who be Judge Kelli Wise, the The Tri-State Community earned a grade point average of Orchestra and the Wiregrass 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 scale are recognized on the Provost's List. Court of Criminal Appeals Place

Court of Criminal Appeals Place Science Degree in Nursing. She No local invitations are being Hayes White III. 2 and Alexis Hanson, Field is currently employed by a host sent, all friends and family of Jack-Jason Lee Danley, Jeremy Director of the Alabama pital in Troy as a Registered, the couple are invited to attend. James Sanders

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Julie White &

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eant will benefit the Jack

Community and Zion Chapel

announced academic honor stu-

September 30th

Mt. Pleasant School Reunion on

Saturday, September 30, 2006 at

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Sunday, Sept. 17, from 10 a.m.

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it building at the National

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age 12 and under with an adult.

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outs also will be on display and

will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and

be held

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honor rolls

the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00

Saturday, September 23, 2006.

at 11:00 a.m., at Zion Chapel IFFEYN HAVES TINDOL achieving recognition through High School. The pageants will be held in conjunction with the 3rd Annual "Jack Day Festival". There will be categories for ages 0 through 18 years old. The pageants will be held outside, so the attire will be casual. The pageant is open to the public. For more information or for an entry

Lance and Misty Tindol of College announces Summer Semester

1/2 inches long. LBW Community College Kelley and Jerry and Debbie and Crystal Ann Sasser. president Edward Meadows has Kelley of Elba, Laymon and From Fort Rucker Ryan L. Dianna Tindol of Damascus, and Russell Edith Tindol of New Brockton. Semester. A total of 61 students Great-grandparents are Doris Coffee County Kelley of Elba, Andy and List and 48 students were named Bobbie Anderson of Andalusia Republican Great-great-grandmother is Julia

Eddie Prescott of Jack, AL.

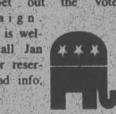
the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar point average to qualify for the Dean's List, and a 4.0 (A) grade

Republican Women of

Joe Edd Smart of Elba, AL College with an Associate James S. Cain, Wendy R. Coffee County will hold their "Sweets & Suites" to be Miss Bedsole is a 2001 gradu- Degree in Arts. He is presently Fralish, Curtis R. Rushing monthly meeting/luncheon on presented at Dothan Folks. This month's speaker will Mt. Pleasant School Campaign.

Reunion planned for Everyone is wel-White for reser-The Mt. Pleasant Senior vation and info. Citizens Center will sponsor the 348-2451.





and supplies are expected to be THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL IS "PEANUT PRIDE" and there will be a tribute available from dealers from to the armed forces during the pageant. During the first practice, the girls worked extra hard to learn throughout the Southeast. opening number and also recited their speeches for their evening gown competition. The dates of the

in operation throughout the day. Hourly door prize drawings Plesant Shade Missionary Baptist Church to celebrate Annual will be held and concessions Deacons Trustees & Wives Day

Want to contact class-mates? Want to re-new old friendships? Want information about Elba events past and present? Just want to share your memories of growing up in Elba and Western Coffee County? All for FREE. We welcome you to join us at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ouroleelbatales



EOCC announces Summer Semester Honor Rolls Enterprise-Ozark Community College (EOCC) officially



Jerryn Hayes Tindol

(scheduling 12 or more hours). Gibson is two Enterprise (formerly of Elba) who maintain a minimum of announce the birth of their son. 3.50 GPA, but under 4.0 GPA, years old Jerryn Hayes, June 16. He weighed 6 pounds and was 19 Grandparents are Theresa From Elba- Zachary L. Odom September 7. Her parents are

27 students.

The Coffee County

The Dean's List, also com-

during the semester. The 2006

summer semester list includes

piled at the end of every semester, recognizes full-time students Kayla "McKinley"

Republican Committee will hold it's monthly meeting on Enterprise. Everyone is invited. Call Joan Ayer 347-1856.

Dothan Cultural Arts Center on bachelor's, master's and educa-. For more information, call 334- ences. 794-7408 or 334-699-2787.

Republican Party for the 72 This gala fundraiser includes ing students in the fields of fine Thursday, Sept. 14, at 6 p.m. tion specialist degrees, prepardelectable desserts, great music arts, communication, business, and silent and live auctions, education, sciences and the Tickets are available at the humanities, applied science, Cultural Arts Center Box Office. nursing and allied health sci-The Provost's list includes

Mary Beasock of Elba and Joanna Edmondson of Jack.

Kayla "McKinley" Gibson

Kayla "McKinley" Gibson

celebrated her 2nd birthday on

Eric and Cindy Gibson.

Grandparents are Charles and

Jeanette Boswell of Elba and

Edward and Paulette Gibson of

Troy University announces

Troy University has

Vice Chancellor and Provost.

Full-time undergraduate stu-

dents who earned a 4.0 grade

point average for the summer

semester are recognized on the

Chancellor's List, the universi-

ty's to honor roll. Full-time

undergraduate students who

Enterprise.

5:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens The Coffee County Education Retirees Association the old school building site. The will meet Thursday, September 14th

cost will be \$10 per person. 15th annual Wiregrass

Reservations should be mailed On Thursday, September 14, oring 2006 Retirees. The pro- City Schools Service Center before September 25, 2006 with 2006 the Coffee County gram is Educational Concerns will prepare the catered dutch a check made payable as fol- Education Retirees Association for the Future. Presenters are lunch. Corporate Sponsor for lows: Peggy S. Bowden, will meet at the Enterprise City Representative Terry Spicer and the meeting is Regions Bank of Treasurer, 2401 Rocky Head Schools Service Center, Hwy. Senator Jimmy Holley. Enterprise, the hostesses will Road, Enterprise, AL 36330. 84E at 11:00 a.m. This will be a Members will pay their dues give door prizes. Fall Fellowship Luncheon hon- for 2006-2007. The Enterprise



Several large model railroad lay- pageant for this year will be October 13 and 14 at the Dothan Civic Center.

For more information, contact The annual Deacons, Enterprise, Al., is scheduled for of Elba will be special guests. Danny Lewis at (334) 790-6284 Trustees, and Wives Day will be September 17, 2006 at 3:00 pm. Reverend C. A. Hammond Jr., or via email at held at Pleasant Shade Reverend Daryl Cardwell and is the pastor at Pleasant Shade. Missionary Baptist Church, the Bethlehem Baptist Church





CHURCH & AREA NEWS

National Arbor Day Foundation is giving away free trees during September

Ten free trees will be given to shade, spectacular autumn col- planting instructions. The six to each person from Alabama who ors, and winter berries and nest-twelve inch trees are guaranteed joins The National Arbor Day ing sites for songbirds," John to grow or they will be replaced Foundation during September Rosenow, the Foundation's free of charge.

American Redbud, White Pine, ported community forestry planting and care.

the year in Alabama: lovely planting between October 15 Or join online at arborday.org. SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

spring flowers, cool summer and December 10 with enclosed Coffee County School System to identify

The Coffee County School with disabilities be identified so System is in the process of iden- appropriate services can be pro- Over 70 scholarships are in the financial aid section. On this day, September 2, 1975, tifying all persons with disabili- vided. ties, ages 3-21 years, who are Contacts include: Rebecca J. Community College students http://www.eocc.edu. not enrolled in an educational Hardiman, Special Education each year through The EOCC setting, and all 0-3 year old chil- Coordinator, 334-897-5016; Foundation. Some of these Mark Coale, Principal, Kinston scholarships follow the Parents of a child with dis- School, 334-565-3016; Bob College's general academic to host Gospel Singing abilities or those who know of Andrews, Principal, New scholarship requirements, while someone who is disabled, con- Brockton Elementary, 334-894- others have different criteria. this Saturday

all persons with disabilities from ages 3-21

tact the principal of the local 6152; Dale Kelley, Principal, "People establish these scholschool or the special education New Brockton High, 334-894- arships to honor a person or It is important that all persons

Coffee County Board of Zion Chapel School, 334-897- person," says Mrs. Susan Steck, p.m at Enon Baptist Church. Education at 334-897-5016. 6275. Vanderbilt Holiness Church will have revival services

Vanderbilt Holiness Church located on Coffee County Route from the interest on endowwill be having a revival from 114 about one (1) mile past ments. It takes \$10,000 to moved to inside the church. For September 13 thru September Wayne Farms (Southland). 16 starting at 6:00 PM nightly. For more information call draw interest for a year before a 2281. Special speaker will be Brother 334/347-0569 or 334/894-5021 scholarship can be awarded. Tyronne Leonard. The church is

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you to come and worship with them. Worship is at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. with Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. We also have youth and children's programs. For more information call 897-2219 or go to ou r web site at www.elbaumc.org.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

OVENANT COMMUNITY

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Senn, Pastor

897-2006 president, said. "They will add Members also receive a sub-The free trees are part of the to the proud heritage of scription to the Foundation's nonprofit Foundation's Trees for Alabama's 74 Tree City USA colorful bimonthly publication, SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians Winston Tyrone Kelley, Jr.communities. For almost three Arbor Day, and The Tree Book 12:12-20

The ten trees are the decades Tree City USA has sup- with information about tree THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- September 5, Joanne Warren-Sugar Maple, White Flowering across Alabama, and planting To receive the free trees, send Thompson, and Harper D. J. Belcher- September 5, Dogwood, Pin Oak, Red Maple, these trees will make this tree- a \$10 membership contribution. Families, Nettie Ruth Hogan, Kelly O. Phillips- September 7 Birch, Silver Maple, Red Oak, planting tradition even to TEN TREES, National Arbor Oscar Hogan, Rev. Henry Shelma J. Knox- September 7. Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ewing, Jr., Mary E. Holley, Landnesha Magwood-"These trees were selected to The trees will be shipped Avenue, Nebraska City, NE Carrie Davis, Rev. Edward September 8, Edwina Williams- planned at Calvary provide benefits every season of postpaid at the right time for 68410, by September 30, 2006. Anderson

Ozark Community College

Director of Institutional

non-profit organization.

Scholarships abound at Enterprise-

Round & About With Eria

ING FOR YOU: The Hall, September 5 (In Memory Of).

Margaret Rowe- September 2. Tyrone Smith- September 2, TORY

Giddings, Writer

Enon Baptist Church 1838: On this day, September 3, Frederick Douglas, disguised as September 10 at 2:30 p.m.

school of the special education New Brockton High, 334-894 arships to honor a person or coordinator's office at the 2350; Jerry Barnes, Principal, business or to memorialize a September 9, beginning at 6:30 Everyone will receive free Advancement. 'They want to boiled peanuts and a soft drink, do this to help students achieve Guest singing groups will be their educational goals here at The Gospel Echoes, The New EOCC. And all donations are Covenant Singers, The tax deductible because we are a Snellgroves & The Harrelson Family. Everyone is asked to "The scholarship funds come bring your own lawn chairs. If endow a scholarship, and it must more information call 347-222-

> "There is no minimum first Chestnut Grove Methodist donation amount," says Mrs. Steck, "and anyone interested in Church announces dates establishing a scholarship for Gospel Singings

should contact me here at EOCC. There are some scholar- There will be several gospel ships that have been started and singings at Chestnut Grove are waiting for the total dona- United Methodist Church in the tions to reach the \$10,000 mark, coming months. September 16 so anyone may make donations will feature The Rivertown to these scholarships as well." Girls and Mercy Rain. On According to Mrs. Steck, the October 21, Boundless Love and scholarship recipients are Soldiers For The Cross will perencouraged to write thank you form. Also, on November 18 letters to the donors. "There The Sullivan Family and have been many fine relation- Southern Comfort Gospel will ships established from this first perform.

written exchange," says Mrs. Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church is located on For more information about Hwy. 110 (between Hwy. 125 Foundation scholarships, con- and Hwy. 167). The starting tact Mrs. Steck at (334) 347- time for all singings will be at 7 2623, ext. 2226. A complete list- p.m. For more information coning of scholarships is available tact: Bill Daughtry- 735-2010 or

September 3, Annie Pearl Siler-September 9

AFRICAN AMERICAN HIS- There will be a gospel singing at Calvary Baptist Church, Hwy. Monthly Motivation: Some peo- 189 North, on Saturday,

ple change jobs, spouses, and September 9 at 7 p.m. Featured friends but never think of chang- will be the Singing Dyess ing themselves. Paula Family. Everyone is invited to available to Enterprise-Ozark online at www.eocc.edu Joseph W. Hatcher of Annual Men's Day Tallahassee, Florida, is sworn in Celebration will be held as the state's first African at Oak Grove Baptist American Supreme Court The Annual Men's Day

Mt. Zion Baptist

Church Gospel Singing

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will

hold a gospel singing Saturday,

Sept. 9, at 7 p.m., featuring the

Voll's Family and Old Southern

Everyone is invited to attend.

Gospel Singing

Baptist Church

set for September 9

Justice since Reconstruction. Celebration will be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Sunday, a sailor, escapes from slavery. The guest speaker will be Today is a good day! Be grate- Rev. Jonas Rodgers. "The GG" (an all male choir) will be the Eria guest choir.

"OPEN HOUSE MONTH" in the United Methodist Church. The theme for the month is "OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS". The Ham United Methodist Church invites you to come and worship with them.

Worship is at 8:45 a.m. & Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

For more information go to our web site at

www.elbaumc.org or call 897-2219.



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Church Directory

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Morn. Worship. 11:00 a.m.
Tue. Bible Study. 6:00 p.m.

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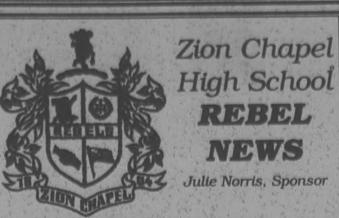
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OF PROPHECY ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE m. Allen Richards, Pastor | BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH | Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School. | 0.00 a.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.100 a.m. | ElaB 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD | Morn. Worship. | 1.100 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 1.00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m. | Even. Service. | 6.00 p.m

ELBA UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School. 9:00 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Class. 6:30 p.m.
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Wed. Bible Class. 6:30 p.m.
Even. Service. 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study. 7:00 p.m.
Even. Service. 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service. 7:00 p.m.
Friday Prayer Meeting. 5:30 p.m.

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ZC establishes Academic Focus on Faculty Achievement Committee

by Rod Rider & Klint Rhodes ests and focus on academics at

Students returning to Zion Chapel. The A.A.C. was this one Thoughts Chapel for a new school year Bob Hartwell and backed by the

discovered that a new organiza- faculty at Zion Chapel School. tion has been established. "I saw a need for a change," Chapel...
The Academic Achievement said Hartwell. "With, the Committee (A.A.C.) is a facul- increase of population in Jack, ty-led organization designed to Ala., I feel our students have to raise the student's level of inter- be able to compete globally on Favorite

> clamor to get in." improvement in grades, behav-

weeks in the store. students for their behavior and character through the "Rebels of the Month" program,

"We are also going to detail a plan so that every student will Advanced and Standard diploma," Hartwell said. "This is just effort to make everyone else aware of what we already know....Zion Chapel is #1."

"The Rebel Yell." Seventeen hardworking members make up this team, led by advisor Julie Norris. The The A.A.C. holds great prommembers include: Carolyn Allen, Stephanie Berry, Stephanie Collier, Brittany Dismukes, Israel Garcia, ise for the future of the students Ashley Hudson, Sheena Hussey, Kayla Killingsworth, Misti Miller, Jenna Mobley, Davanna Parker, at Zion Chapel. From now on, students will begin setting their goals and achievements higher in order to receive the best edu-



Chapel Cheerleader Sponsor.

(by Keagan White and Israel Garcia)...ZC Rebel Cheerleader The Academic Achievement Committee asked the faculty to nominate students for the month Brooke Stinson, co-captain of of September. These students were nominated the 2006-07 Zion Chapel Cheer based upon academic excellence, the classroom with fellow Rebel Cheerleaders. improvements in any of those areas. The teach-While at UA, Brooke was one of ers of each grade chose the students. The spot on the UCA All-Star Cheerleader Squad. Brooke was

September "Rebels of the Month" for kindergarten through sixth grades are: Shannon Day, age 5, the daughter of Tonya Day and Billy Day; first grader Bekah Allen, age 6, the daughter of Brad and Vanessa Allen; second grader selected to be on the team which Mich., and University of Texas-Troy Green, age 7, the grandson of Sheryll Green; third grader Dylan only had 25 slots open. Being Denton Texas, and University of football players a sense of Smith, age 8, the son of Steven Smith; fourth grader Zach Smith, age picked meant that Brooke was responsibility and pride in 9, the son of Kristen and Paul Smith; fifth grader Megan Brumbaugh, age 10, the daughter of Olga Bundy; and sixth grader Kennedy Sanders, age 11, the daughter of Patrick and Tabitha Sanders.

REMINDER: The 3rd Annual "Jack Day Festival" will be held Saturday, helps the kids improve their Sept. 23, at Green Memorial Virtues of a star athlete shine in Logan Carnley reading skills while also becom- Stadium on the campus of Zion ing familiar with the football | Chapel High School from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

ZCHS JOURNALISM STAFF (by Davanna Parker and Matt Williams)...Zion Chapel High School

began offering a journalism class as an elective this year to write articles for the Rebel News page of The

Elba Clipper. The page will publish twice monthly and will consist of Zion Chapel events and spotlights

on clubs, faculty and students. Once a month these students will also prepare a school newspaper called

Klint Rhodes, Rod Rider, Keagan White, Loyd White, Matt Williams, and Stacy Williams.

Rebel Pals make

visits each Friday

by Sheena-Marie Hussey and

Brittany Dismukes

Every Friday afternoon, the

elementary school at Zion

Rebel Pals are cheerleaders

and football players who read to

elementary students in kinder-

garten through sixth grade.

Every Friday during seventh

period one cheerleader or foot-

ball player goes to a classroom

Coach Harry Lees, Coach

Thomas Boswell and Mrs.

Shannon Boswell sponsor Rebel

Pals. Coach Lees came up with

previous experience with a sim-

ilar program at Pace High

Rebel Pals gives the elemen-

tary children role models, and it

also gives the cheerleaders and

knowing they are role models.

This program gives kids a

special chance to interact with

the athletes. Rebel Pals also

gives the kids a chance to get to

This is a special program that

and cheerleading programs.

know the athletes.

the idea for Rebel Pals from his.

and reads to the students.

Chapel gets a real treat: the

"Rebel Pals" come and read to

Support Our Schools!

by Stephanie Collier and Stephanie Berry

Virtues of a Star Athlete: Commitment to the team Promptness to every practice Above all, Logan has learned e d u c a -Effort even when others do to prioritize his time so that he tion!"

Respect for self and others Encouraging teammates more experience Prioritizing time When Coach Harry Lees was for students with an overall aver- PTO, Athletic Club, Astra, PCA

ommitment to the team by

state play-offs."

asked to think of a football play- age of an 87 or higher.

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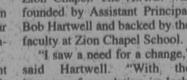
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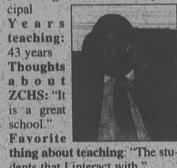
an academic scale. Once Zion thing demic success, students will with children, seeing the light

The Academic Achievement Committee has also created the S.M.A.R.T. Money store that rewards students for success and integrity both in and out of the classroom. Students earn S.M.A.R.T. dollars for grades, my short comings. or, character, etc. that may be spent at the end of the nine

Teachers are also recognizing Children: 3

Anything else interesting or Thoughts been a school administrator on ZCHS: 89; Was at KHS: 1989-2002; to be enrolled." Was at ZC: 2002-present)

Name: Mr. Bob Hartwell Job assignment: assistant prin-



thing about teaching: "The students that I interact with." Clubs/ organizations involved University, Auburn University

in: Phi Beta Sigma Natural at Montgomery Baptist of America, A.D.C., Auburn or Alabama: Auburn Parents of professional athletes all the way. Achievement: Biggest Becoming the pastor of a church with a membership of approx. 1200 people." meeting of new "I was in a conference with Squad, attended the University 3,000 people, leaned against the SChool year behavior, good character qualities or major of Alabama Cheer Camp along wall and turned the lights out."

Children: 2 College(s) attended: Alabama several hundred to try out for a State University, Springfield Institute-Springfield, Miss. Wayne State University-Detroit Detroit- Detroit Mich. invited to London, England dur-

ing the week of Dec. 27, 2006-Name: Shannon Boswell Jan. 2, 2007 to be involved in various events. "It's a huge Secretary/bookkeeper honor and I am extremely proud
How long have you been the of her," said Paige Watson, Zion secretary/bookkeeper? 6 years Thoughts T

encouraging fellow players. "It's a He also remains attentive to the wonderful coaches' advice so that he can place for enhance his skills as both the students to team's center and place-kicker. get an

can do his best both on and off Favorite thing about working the field. For example, due to his at Zion Chapel: Being around increasing grade point average, the kids. Attentiveness to those with counselor Cara Knighten has Hobbies: Scrap booking, readinvited him to become a member ing and watching sports of the Beta Club, an organization Clubs/Organizations: Altrusa,

er who embodies the virtues of a Rebel football is more than wife and mother star athlete, he immediately just a game. Logan Carnley Children: 2 children, Shelby identified junior Logan Carnley. demonstrates that a true star ath- and Kyle Logan showed his coaches his lete is comprised of more than Colleges Enterprise/Ozark Community superior playing ability, but also College Auburn or Alabama?

Biggest Achievement: Being a

ALABAMA! Name: Mrs. Rhonda Flowers Years teaching: 25 years in education this April. Thoughts |



Hobbies: Flower gardening

Name: Mr. Jerry Barnes Years Teaching: 35 counting

Alabama schools)



"I was singing a solo and trying to play an autoharp that was off about teaching: "Interactions key. I sounded like the guy that was voted off the talent search!" Children: 3 daughters

Hobbies: Fishing, gardening College(s) attended: Troy (flowers), yard work in general State, Auburn at Montgomery, Clubs/ Organizations involved North Carolina, and Auburn in: CLAS (council of leaders in Auburn or Alabama: Auburn Biggest achievement: "Being facts: "I love to take digital phosaved... knowing God covered tos and create new pictures with

"Gosh I've had so many; I don't Name: Cara Knighten know which was the most Job Assignment: High School Counselor Years College(s) attended: Troy- Teaching: undergraduate; Graduate work- Teaching 4 TSUD, Alabama, Auburn, and years, guidance all 3 Coffee County School "The Best place to work and campuses." (Was at NB: 1980- super school for my 2 children

Favorite thing about teaching: "Watching students grow and progress from 'little' seventh graders to young adults, seeing them set goals and reach them." Hobbies: Reading, shopping, going to the beach, yard work, playing piano
Clubs/Organizations: Goshen

United Methodist Church; running the "shuttle" service so my two kids can be in: Girl Scouts, softball, baseball and soccer. Achievement Graduating from college. Children: 2—Lauren and Reid Colleges attended: Troy State

FFA holds first

The Zion Chapel FFA club held its first official meeting of the 2006-2007 school year on August 22, 2006.

During this meeting the officers for this year were introduced and include: Jacob Legg president, Hobi Hussey - vice president, Todd Grant - secretary, Buddy Parker - reporter, Harry White - treasurer, and Kelsey Roberts - sentinel. The sponsor of the FFA is John McCrory.

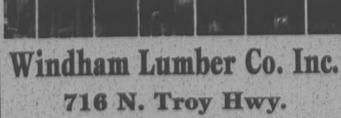
There are 70 members in the FFA this year and they are hoping to gain more.

A discussion was held about the joint Leadership Development Conference in Birmingham and the Ag Expo in Moultry, Georgia. There was also a vote taken on having a FFA banquet sometime during the month of May.

John McCrory mentioned a program called Food for America. This program is where high school students teach elementary students about agriculture. High School students have been invited to go to a workshop on October 28, in Birmingham. Finally, officers discussed dif-

ferent activities that should be

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SCHOOLS

ects throughout the community



by Lauren McClung

Editors: Ashton Rodriguez & Ciara Burrows

Welcome buddies selected at Elba Elementary School McCollough; Brianna Bailey; new student feels welcome.

This year at the elementary are: school regularly and was famil- Sadi Boswell and Zachary Zoey Moore iar with the school to be a wel- Cowart

any and all new students get Whitfield, Robin Stinson, Caleb Taylor Ford, Chelsea Spann, Kiswana Cole; Aaron acquainted with the students and Walden, Shy Hammonds, Raven Jada McKenzie and Kyle Harrelson; Crystal Bradshaw; school and make them feel at Lewis and Levi Morgan home. They give a tour of their Third Grade: Tripp Hudson, Sixth Grade: Brinley Hammonds; Kim Cooks; Shai



This week's Student Spotlight is focused on Lauren Alexis McClung. Lauren is the daughter of John McClung and Yvette Akridge. She is involved in many clubs and activities such as the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program, and the EHS Ambassadors, in which she is the special events coordinator. Lauren is also Miss Elba 2006. She is the Varsity Cheerleader Co-Captain and Tiger Times Editor for the Journalism staff. Lauren is in Sr. Beta; Mu Alpha Theta; and the

by Brittany Phillips

student council, in which she serves as a representative. She is a member of Girl Scout Troop In Lauren's spare time she likes baby-sitting, taking pictures, scrap booking, listening to music, and playing the flute.

members, the nation and even the world.

ed to attend Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 7 am.

Wednesday - Breakfast Wednesday

Sausage Patty, Cereal, Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk

Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Potatoes w/Gravy, Black-eyed

& Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Peas, Pineapple Pudding, Milk

BREAKFAST

Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly,

Cereal, Juice, Milk

Juice, Milk

If it rains, an alternate place to pray has been planned.

Elba Elementary School

Menu

September 11-15, 2006

Orange, Milk

colesiaw, Potato Wedges

Thursday - Taco Salad, Corn o

Friday - Steak Sandwich, Mashed



Lauren's future plans are to attend Troy University to obtain

#300 and a member of the EHS a degree in chemistry then to When asked how to describe herself? She replied "Energetic, friendly and fun-loving."



transfer to UAB to work on a Bailey. The class representatives are: (third grade) Jala See You at the Pole

See you at the pole is not a demonstration or a political rally. It (sixth grade) Ashton Senn, is a time for classmates to pray that God would move on the cam- Hayden Disotell and Mandi pus and save students and faculty so that Jesus will be a part of the Mallory. school. It is also a time for prayer for friends, teachers, family

Join hands around the flagpole and pray with Elba High School The main purpose is to pray! Students in grades 7-12 are invit-

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EHS Ambassadors selected for 2006-07 school year each year by doing service proj-

by Christina Bryant

Ambassadors were selected for for all varsity sports. the 2006-2007 school year. The Ambassadors are com- Ambassadors are: Katie Cash, posed of juniors and seniors at president; Wesley Calhoun, vice Elba High who maintain a grade president; Sydney Brunson, secpoint average of "85" or higher retary; Chase W. Boutwell, and show leadership ability in treasurer; Christina Bryant, their school and community. reporter; Brian Blair, historian; Ambassadors work together Ciara Burrows; Emily Driggers;

Ashley Carpenter; Brittany Travis Carr, Kaylene Sanders, Phillips; Yoquesha Terry; Gucci This year's welcome buddies Jay DeBoer, Chase Moseley and Hudson; Tatiana Parker, Tierney Clark Logan Starks; Erica Daniels; Ashton school, Mrs. Lynn Baker had First Grade: Katelyne Fourth Grade: Maya Rodriguez; Jason Johnson;

Richard

every teacher pick two students Turner, Jordan Magwood, Matthews, Abby Parrish, Tiffany Johnson; Bobby out of their class that displayed Alyssa Kyles, Jeremiah Jordan, Chance Johnson, Reyanta Hudson; Brittany Holley; Justin outgoing personalities, attended Preston Millay, Kayla Seay, Caldwell, Caleb Martin and Pike; Melanie Mularz; Shamba Jones; Da'Neesha Jordan; Fifth Grade: Damon Nelson, Meagan Anderson; Eric Butts; Second Grade: Chris Wilson, Chancey Marler, John Gray, Brittany Caldwell; Stephanie The "welcome buddies" help Shamya Thomas, Omar Sarah Bryan, Justin Kidd, Sanders; Wade Kindred;

Cordell Hooks; Justin class and the school so that the Caitlin Bradshaw, Erin Smith, Williams, Reality Singletary, Yelverton; Kayla Miller; Hayden Disotell, Sierra McNair, Jennifer Jones; Tiffany Kelley; Mandi Mallory and Austin Haley Stinson; and Justin

On Friday, Aug. 25, the EHS and also help with concessions Whitley Kilcrease; Ryan

Elba High School Ambassadors

2006 Football Season: Week 2 Elba Tigers vs. Headland Rams

Student Council officers elected at Elba Elementary School

by Justin Williams This year has gotten off to a good start as the Elba Elementary School recently elected Student Council officers. very excited about the new officers and said in a recent inter-

Mrs. Lynn Baker, sponsor, is view that she changes officers at the end of the semester in order to give every student the opportunity to be involved in the student council. This is a great time for students to get an advanced look at the political The officers are: president

Hayes Spicer, vice president Morgan Anderson, secretary Meagan Concannon and Caitlin Smith, Tanner Hudson, Romello Jones, Maggie Johnson; (fourthgrade) Jessily McKenzie, Matthew Marler, Ty Stewart; (fifth grade) Veneccia Magwood, Sarah Bryan, Meleigh Burrows, Garret Smith;

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Elba Elementary School's Student Council officers and class representatives

Fund raising effort currently underway

for Elba High School baseball program The Elba High School base- ing included \$1,000 value), a ball program is selling chances weekend stay at a Robert Trent

Jones resort in Alabama, and 75 percent of earnings will go \$100 in cash. to the High School, and 25 per. The winners will have a cent will go to the Alabama choice of the prize they want by Baseball Coaches Association. the order in which they are Tigers will take on the Three names will be drawn on drawn. Winners will be notified Headland Rams. The game will Nov. 11th. Prizes to be drawn by phone. for include: a pair of Alabama Tickets can be purchased Tiger Stadium. vs. Auburn football game tickets from any baseball player or

(game, November 18th), a day coach or by calling the school and a half deer hunt for two peo- office at 897-2266 through ple at S&H Hunting Lodge. Monday, Sept. 18th.

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EHS Predictions Kiera Hammmonds 40

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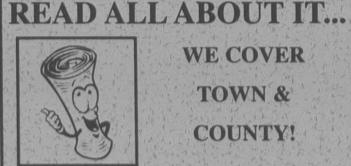
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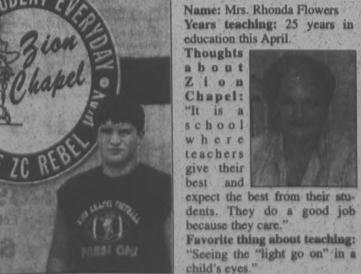
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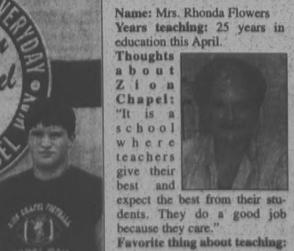
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2. The inspection date for viewing, the structures to be sold, is September 6, 2006. Structures

Department of Transportation

and the Federal Highway 9/7,14 2tchg

will be open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The Elba Board of Zoning September 12, 2006, at the City Hall, 200 Buford Street, at throughout the State office of Volkert and Associates, 5:30 p.m. to hear a request from which time bids will be opened him. This property is located at Checks from the successful bid- Hall ders will be retained and applied against the purchase price of the 9/7, 14 2tc

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/s/ J.M. Griffin

8/24, 31, 9/7-CHG

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6th Annual Gospel Bluegrass Festival to be held September 16th

The 6th Annual Gospel Creek, and South Church of Bluegrass Festival will be held God Bluegrass Boys. The September 16, 2006 beginning singing will be hosted by The at 5:30 p.m. at Crystal Springs Burning Bush Family.

Park, Red Level, Alabama. Concessions will be provided

Featured will be The McPherson and everyone is invited to bring Family, The Lighthouse String their lawn chairs and enjoy the Ensemble, Big Jim Williams, music. Admission is free. A The Turman Family, Juniper love offering will be taken.

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Mustard Seed Foundation sleeping bags and tents and Church is sponsoring, a camp on the church grounds for numerous guest speakers and Pastor Derek Snellgrove at everyone will have the opportu- (334) 897-0585 or Taletha nity to give their testimonies of Snellgrove at (334) 672-1301. healing and deliverance. The Mustard Seed Foundation Attendees are welcome to bring

weekend will begin on Saturday Church is located on Coffee at 12:00 noon and will continue County Road 211 in the Victoria through Sunday evening community. 3. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2006, at Elba

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ments will be required at the course involves training in ment of Alabama's natural able nature of this underlying stretched out wide before them the Alabama Department of Drawings and Specifications hunter ethics, state wildlife and resources through five divi-Transportation an additional cer- may be examined at the New hunting laws, firearms handling sions: Marine Police, Marine soils originating from chalk pro- flowers, while forests of mag tified or cashier's check in an Brockton Town Hall. 202 South and safety, muzzleloading, Resources, State Parks, State moted the growth of grasses and nificent trees were seen in the amount as specified in the list of structures to be sold. This deposit is made for the purpose of Polyengineering Inc.

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on an attorney general's opin- tax." ADOR issued the earlier opin- Wildlife Resources. ion. Guy said the Federation's

hunting or fishing activities,"

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To learn more about the "According to Federation Federation's Wildlife Division, Wildlife Director Steve Guy, an visit www.AlfaFarmers.org and assistant attorney general in the click on Commodities, then



and announced publicly. Bids 628, 630, 632 Thomas Street to successfully complete an plete list of traditional hunter 12, killed this timber rattler Thursday, Aug. 31. The rattlesnake was 4 feet 1 inch in length and had three rattles and one button.

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> > Tennessee. These prehistoric description of the Black Belt waters teamed with marine creat Prairies. In the History tures and algae that produced Alabama, Albert Jones Picke tiny plates of calcium carbonate. writes of a French expedition When they died, their remains into the Black Belt regions in settled to the ocean bottom and May 1736. "The banks on either over eons of time accumulated side (of the Tombigbee River) to form a thick layer of white were covered with large cane.

black clay soil that gave the began to attract a flood of immi-Black Belt its name. by people that began to inhabit were cleared and tilled, turning this region about 10,000 years the native prairie grasses and An opinion issued by State Wildlife Committee ago. Frequent burning of this flowers into cotton fields. In days of bid date. Other sets for Alabama Attorney General Troy opposed the new rule, as did mandays by billion back to many areas, the fragile black

in these areas.

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vival skills and first aid. more about ADCNR visit of grasses produced a fertile soils of the Black Belt Prairies grants. Armed with plows and Prairie grasses were frequent- teams of mules, these immioccurrence, such as lighting, or these natural prairies as they general contractors, and sets for King apparently will stop plans other state wildlife organiza and shrubs that tried to establish exposing the underlying chalk. Today, much of the agriculture city health regulations, including the same deposit, which will be Revenue (ADOR) to collect When the ADOR made it Archaeological records of of the Black Belt is pasture for

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The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie continued her injury-plagued high school athletic career last week by suffering a hairline fracture of the foot, but refused to in a win against New Brockton while hopping on one leg. Since her of tomorrow. high school career began she has fractured her foot, broken her

ELBA TIGERS HUMBLED IN 49-0 LOSS TO BRANTLEY

humbled in a lopsided 49-0 loss to the Brantley Bulldogs. The Tiger still out on the Crimson Tide after week one. Up on the plains the Dogs from across the river made it look easy the last two defense got pushed around early as Brantley scored three touch- Tigers struggled for a while and then scored a couple of late touch- weeks and this week will open region play against a flock of birds downs on its initial 13 plays from scrimmage, while the kicking downs to make it look like they blew out outmatched Washington from down in Covington County. The bird men claimed a big win team fared no better as it suffered a blocked punt and later watched State. The score wasn't a true indication of just how close the game last week and will be fired up and ready to soar. However, the feathas the Bulldogs returned two punts for touchdowns in the second really was, and I would say the win wasn't exactly a statement game ers will be flying Friday night and when they settle the scoreboard quarter. If it had been a prize fight the ref would have stopped it in for the voters that picked Auburn #4 in preseason rankings.

combined for 78 yards on 15 carries. I have some serious reservations about Elba's ability to be productive running out of the spread with such an inexperienced team, but at times the Tigers did move the football and actually got inside the Brantley 15-yardline twice. that showed Elba with zero points.

backs made the Tigers miss countless tackles and the fact the last week's wins they were easily satisfied. The guesspert hit on 21 Houston Academy 56 Samson 0 Bulldogs scored 49 points had to be a reflection of the defensive of 27 picks last week and grudgingly left his predictions for week Straughn 27 Abbeville 24 struggles. The Elba defenders have had to learn a new scheme on #2. Here they are.... defense and it may take the Tigers a while to completely understand all the little things it will take to make it successful. Until then the players have to keep their heads up, tackle hard and give it one-hunThe Pea River felines showed up at a dogfight last weekend up in Montgomery 31 Marbury 0 dred percent on every play.

the teams lined up it was a mismatch.

AREA FOOTBALL TEAMS ENJOY MIXED RESULTS

of results. Here's a look back...

on their schedule know they intend to be a factor in the region race on the cook. again this season. While Zion Chapel didn't do anything fancy and NEW BROCKTON 22 WICKSBURG 20 did struggle at times on offense, the Rebel defense stood tall and led the way in the win over their cross-county rivals. If the Rebels can feed off this win and keep working they may very well have a shot at a home field advantage in the playoffs.

Chapel with mixed emotions after Friday night's one-point loss to their arch-rivals from across the county. On one hand, the The Elba Lady Tigers got Gamecocks had to feel pretty good about their ability to play phys-back on track last week in high ical hard-nosed football and their defensive effort. On the other; school volleyball action as they however, the fact they managed only six points had to disappoint the players and coaches. New Brockton has a lot of games ahead and Brockton to improve their will no doubt get better, but if it hopes to compete in the region race record to 3-4 on the season. it had better get better fast.

*** KINSTON - The Bulldogs got blasted 41-0 by Geneva Opp last Tuesday afternoon and County and once again fell victim to an opponent with more team rolled to a straight set win as speed. Kinston has a dedicated coaching staff and a good group of they defeated the Lady Bobcats players that are willing to work hard and play hard. However, the 25-17, 25-6 and 25-20. 'Dogs don't have enough talent to win unless they play their best in Leanna Henderson recorded 8 all aspects of the game, and that was the case last week. Don't count service points to spark Elba in these Bulldogs out quite yet, because they will never admit defeat the first set, while Melanie and will always play hard for all four quarters.

*** BRANTLEY - The Bulldogs made it look easy in a 49-0 win including two aces. Cynricka over Elba and have now outscored their two victims by a combined Dean and Shanika Pruitt both score of 100-0 this season. The fact the two victims were 4A had 4 service points. Hillcrest and 3A Elba makes the feat even more scary for Brantley's In the second set Leanna region opponents, and makes one wonder just what lies ahead. The Henderson again provided the guess here is that the toughest challenge for Coach Lowery and his spark for the Lady Tigers as she staff will be keeping the players focused and the fans to stay at the games and not head home at halftime.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team bounced back from its 1-4 start to win two matches last week and improved its record to 3-

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4. The win over New Brockton wasn't a real surprise since the Lady KINSTON VS. MCKENZIE Gamecocks are young and still learning, but the win over a solid The bull pups from down near the county line got their tails Opp team was impressive as the Lady Tigers claimed a straight set clipped last week and hopes are high that the bandages will come win. The Lady Tigers may not be as pliented as in years past and off this week and the pups will get to head outside and have some may not scare anyone when they walk into the gym. However, they fun. A batch of kitties from over in Butler County have other plans are a team and don't rely on just one or two players to carry the load. and are convinced they will head home with a win, but the pups Good luck as the season rolls along.

*** The Elba youth football teams will kickoff their season this town. weekend with a visit to New Brockton, All three teams will play in KINSTON 16 MCKENZIE 14 a triple-header set to begin at 5:30, and I urge all the parents and Elba Tiger football fans to come out and watch the youngsters in ZION CHAPEL VS. ARITON come out of the volleyball match and actually served out the match action. They work hard and deserve your support, and are the Tigers The troops from up in Jack only needed one shot to get past their

where I sit Alabama's win over Hawaii was less than over-whelm- here they will need all they can load. ing and the fact the defense tired out late was scary. I know Hawaii ZION CHAPEL 20 ARITON 18 passed a lot and put pressure on the defense. However, there are a The Elba Tigers opened the regular season last week and were lot better teams in the SEC with a lot better offenses, and the jury is BRANTLEY VS. PLEASANT HOME

*** In closing... everyone in the Elba sports family is saying an BRANTLEY 40 PLEASANT HOME 0 The Elba offense had some success early moving the ball and extra prayer this week for Van Johnson. Van has been active in moved the chains on each of its initial three possessions as Gavin sports, especially softball, for all his life and last week was struck OTHER PICKS: Respress went to the airways and connected on four of his first down by a blood clot that moved through his brain. He is hospitalseven passes. While the passing lanes did close in later in the game ized in Dothan and hopes are high he will make a speedy and com- Wadley 32 Autaugaville 12 and the Tigers misfired on their final nine passing attempts, the run-ning game showed signs of life as Trey Belcher and Bobby Hudson ers cheering for the Elba Tiger sports teams he so dearly loves. Billingsley 45 Isabella 6 Florala 27 Providence 10

PROGNOSTICATOR MAKES GRIDIRON GUESSES

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by the office over the week- Georgiana 20 Bayside 18 Of course the only stat that really counted on offense was the one end and was anything but excited about the opening week of high Cottonwood 35 Houston County 7 school and college football action. Elba's big 49-0 loss to Brantley Southern Choctaw 34 Excel 13 The Elba defense appeared dazed and confused for much of the first half, but settled down in the second half and put up a pretty good fight. The Tigers got gutsy performances from Bobby Hudson to be a black and gold Tiger in South Alabama. As for the college ranks has stated if the Alabama and Alabama and Alabama and Southern Choctaw 34 Excel 13 Red Level 32 Flomaton 6 Geneva County 28 G.W. Long 7 Highland Home 41 Goshen 0 and Chase Boutwell for all four quarters. However, Brantley's shifty ranks, he stated if the Alabama and Auburn fans were excited about Luverne 35 Horseshoe Bend 8

Crenshaw County and barely escaped with their fur, and this week Opp 25 Alabama Christian 21 Summing up last week's loss to Brantley, it was simply a case of must regroup and get ready for an invasion of goats from over in the Andalusia 24 St. James 21 a team being out manned at just about every position on the field. Wiregrass. While these goats are ornery and hungry for a win, their Trinity 17 Ashford 14 I'm not saying Brantley's players were any bigger or stronger than horns aren't all that sharp and if the felines use their quickness they Daleville 39 Bullock County 8 the players on the Elba side of the ball, but it was obvious that when the teams lined up it was a mismatch might just get to hang a big "W" on their side of the scoreboard.

Thomasville 49 Hillcrest 0

ELBA 14 HEADLAND 13

NEW BROCKTON VS. WICKSBURG

The fighting roosters from over across the county lost a few feath- B.T. Washington 20 Greenville 15 The high school football season officially kicked off last week ers last week, and this week will have to sharpen their claws in a B.C. Rain 45 Spanish Fort 0 and for the teams in the area the opening week brought a mixed bag hurry if they're going to be ready for a fired-up litter of black cats Northview 17 Auburn 10 expected to arrive sometime early Friday night. I've heard the cats Prattville 28 Carver 7 *** ZION CHAPEL - The Rebels played four quarters of smash- are planning to have chicken soup for an appetizer and then enjoy Enterprise 35 Dothan 3.7 (1) mouth football in their 7-6 win over New Brockton and let everyone chicken salad as the main course. Himming they better keep an eye Jeff Davis 24 Selma 7 and their 7-6 win over New Brockton and let everyone chicken salad as the main course. Himming they better keep an eye

*** NEW BROCKTON - The Gamecocks probably left Zion Elba Lady Tigers roll past Opp and New Brockton

recorded 13 straight service points to help Elba break the game open. Kayla Kyser added 6 straight service points to open the set, while Melanie Mularz added 3 straight to close out the

In the third set the Lady Tigers built a big early lead and then had to turn back a late Opp COME ON DOWN.... Elba Lady Tigers April Finedore (left) and Shanika Pruitt watch as a return rally to complete the three-set sweep. Melanie Mularz recorded 6 service points and closed

while Leanna Henderson, Kayla 26, 25-16, 25-17 and 26-24. ice points, 4 kills, 3 sets and 2 will travel to Zion Chapel on Kyser and Shanika Pruitt all had Leanna Henderson led the Lady digs; Kayla Kyser had 4 service Thursday (Sept. 7), will com-The Lady Tigers traveled to kills and 2 sets, while Melanie Oliver had 10 service points; Tournament on Saturday (Sept. New Brockton on Thursday Mularz added 9 service points, 9 and April Finedore had 7 service 9), and will host Geneva on afternoon and bounced back kifts and 5 digs. Shanika Pruitt points. from an opening set loss to had 8 service points, 1 kill and 7

out the match to lead Elba, defeat the Lady Gamecocks 24 digs; Cynricka Dean had 6 serv- This week the Lady Tigers Tigers with 12 service points, 5 points, 1 kill and 3 sets; Keke pete in the Andalusia Volleyball

heads across the net in recent high school volleyball action. The Lady Tigers claimed wins over Opp

Elba JV and junior high volleyball teams are off to a winning start

and New Brockton last week.

early-season wins. 25-15, 7-15 loss to Straughn, but Cole added 11. bounced back with a 24-26, 25- The Elba JV posted two big 20, 25-18 win over Opp. In the wins as they defeated Straughn led the Lady Tigers with 13 rolled past Opp 25-8, 25-21. No

The Elba Junior High and Code 9, Cortnee Driggers 8 and Junior Varsity Lady Tigers have Systemy Crittendenn 6. In the opened their volleyball seasons win over Opp the Lady Tigers and both teams have picked up we led by Cortnee Driggers and Sarah Bane with 15 service The Junior High Lady Tigers points, apiece, while Keanyne opened the season with a 23-25, Gavin added 13 and Kendall

Hannah Morgan 12, Kendall games.

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SPORTS

First win over Gamecocks since 2001

Zion Chapel defense leads Rebels to 7-6 win over New Brockton

Story and pictures by Michael remaining in the half, but the Rebels regained possession on two-point conversion failed and their own 9-yardline.

exciting 7-6 win.

Gamecocks made the short ride advantage.

New Brockton received the McNair.

Brockton quarterback Nathan Dexter Gilley.

neighbors from across the county in last week's opener, but this *** Alabama and Auburn both posted wins last weekend over week may need to load both barrels if they plan on bringing home a nose, jammed her neck and torn her quad muscle. At least we have teams they were supposed to defeat, but it made no difference to the win over some funny colored cats from across the county line. die-hard fans of the two teams as the talk has already started. From There is no doubt the Rebs have enough ammunition, and the guess

have to be ready to play and should chase the kitties back out of

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people, especially young women. Some skin cancers, such as basal-cell and squamous-cell, are not The Alabama Department of usually life threatening, but melanoma is a different story. The first Conservation and Natural punt was deflected and Geneva ended the drive. Good pass cov- of downs, but Geneva County two are not as likely to invade the body causing a life threatening Resources promotes wise stewcondition, but melanoma cells can penetrate to the internal organs ardship, management and the 10 yard line, and cashed in Kevin Rachel kept Geneva repel the threat and held on for and cause death. It is estimated that approximately 600,000 people enjoyment of Alabama's natural two plays later, completing a County out of the end zone and the 41 = 0 win. will be diagnosed with skin cancer annually. Why are so many being diagnosed with skin cancer? Excessive sions: Marine Police, Marine the touchdown. The initial Kinston was unable to get on McKenzie Tigers next Friday in

exposure to the sun is the leading cause according to medical Resources, State Parks, State attempt at the extra point was track after halftime, and after a their first region match up. The experts. Look at some old pictures of how farmer and ranchers Lands, and Wildlife and mishandled, but a Kinston fumble and a penalty lined up to Tigers were winless last year, dressed a hundred years ago. They wore long sleeve shirts, long pants (you haven't seen an old time cowboy dressed in Bermuda pants) Freshwater Fisheries. To learn penalty gave Geneva County a punt from inside their own 20 but are reported to be much second chance, and the Does vard line again. The blocked improved this season shorts) and a wide brim hat that protected the neck and part of the www.outdooralabama.com. shoulders. Today the trend is tank tops, shorts and sun visors or baseball caps. This attire may be cooler, but it is not necessarily Tell'em you read

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

of practitioners here in the Yellowhammer State.

Most of us will continue to work or play in the sun, but if we will follow a few basic precautions, we can greatly reduce our health risk from the sun. The use of a good sunscreen with a SPF rating of at least 15 will give the best protection. Lip balms with a SPF of 8 to 15 are also recommended.

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You may not want to dress like a farmer did 100 years ago, but proper attire can reduce one's risk of skin cancer. Wearing a long sleeve shirt to reduce exposure helps, but the sun can penetrate clothing if you are exposed too long. A wide brim hat such as those worn by our Australian neighbors is best. A baseball cap does not provide enough protection. Use sunscreen year round. Even overcast days will allow enough

ultraviolet rays to get through and cause sunburn. Summer is a time of fun, but if we take a few simple precautions against over exposure to the sun, we can increase our odds of being around to play in the outdoors for many years to come.

New Brockton allowed Zion across the county to Jack last Zion Chapel began a march Chapel to retain possession, Friday night to battle the Zion down the field on its initial pos- while the Rebels also dodged a Chapel Rebels and after four session of the second half, only bullet with :51 remaining when quarters of old fashioned to be stopped on a fourth down they recovered a fumble. Zion grind'em out football it was the gamble at the New Brockton Chapel ran out the clock fol-Rebels that left the field with an 39-yardline on a big defensive lowing the big fumble recovery play by the Gamecocks' Tevin and held on to defeat New Brockton for the first time since

opening kickoff and put the ball The Gamecocks again moved 2001. in play at its own 31-yardline the ball and the chains as they Nathan Foster gained 64 following a 6-yard return by Jr. marched to a first down at the yards on 13 carries and com-Magwood. The Gamecocks Zion Chapel 32-yardline. The pleted 4 of 5 passes for 62 yards promptly headed down the field drive bogged down after mov- to lead the New Brockton and after over six minutes ing inside the 30; however, and offense, while Sheridan Foster moved to a fourth down inside the Gamecocks came away added 46 yards on 18 carries the Zion Chapel 20-yardline, empty handed when on fourth and scored one touchdown. The long drive failed to produce down and six a pass from Adam Crosby made 14 tackles any points; however, as on the Nathan Foster sailed over the to lead the Gamecock defense, key fourth down play New outstretched arms of receiver while David Davidson had 10 stops and Tevin McNair had 7 Foster was sacked back at the Zion Chapel regained posses- tackles and I assist.

the Rebels were still on top as An off-sides penalty on

The New Brockton they clung to a narrow 7-6 fourth down and two against

sion at its own 28-yardline and Hunter Wise gained 81 yards control the clock, and that was to the New Brockton 25-yard- Jones added 41 yards on 12 carjust what the Rebels did as they line, but failed to connect on a ries and Luke Peters gained 15 marched 75 yards to grab the fourth down pass and turned the yards on 4 carries and scored early lead. The long scoring ball back over to the one touchdown. The Rebel march ate up over seven min- Gamecocks on downs. defense was sparked by Clay utes off the clock, and was New Brockton was deter- Nelson with 9 tackles and 2 capped off when Luke Peters mined to put together a long sacks, while Gage Nalley had 5

took a quick pitch and scooted drive and steal the lead, and stops and 1 sack and Hunter around the left end on an 11- appeared to be headed in that Wise had 6 tackles. yard touchdown dash. Joey direction when on fourth down Jones kicked the extra-point and 10 Nathan Foster found Zion Chapel was on the score- Solomon Harris open for a big board first with a 7-0 lead. 13-yard pass play. The New Brockton began its next Gamecocks faced a fourth down 13 and once again began a drive the clock and needed another 62 Passing Yds. toward the Zion Chapel end- big play to keep its hopes alive. 197

1st Downs possession at its 35-yardline and two with 3:51 remaining on 43-135 Rushes-Yds. 39-157 Total Offense 168 zone. The Gamecocks' Sheridan However, Sheridan Foster was 4-5-0 Passes 1-1-0

Foster found the endzone on a stopped one yard short of the 2/0 Fumbles/Lost 2/0 12-yard scamper with 5:04 first down marker, and the 4-25 Penalties-Yds. 7-55

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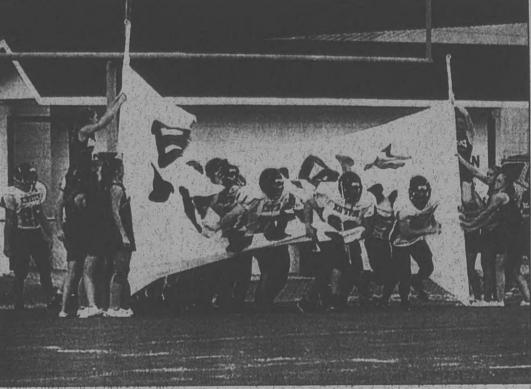
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Zion Chapel was also deter- wasted little time heading back on 18 carries to lead the Zion New Brockton Gamecock players were excited and ready to kick it off Friday night after taking the mined to run the football and downfield. The Rebels moved Chapel offense, while Joey field to battle the Zion Chapel Rebels in the regular season opener for both teams



HERE COME THE BULLDOGS! The Kinston Bulldogs break through a pregame run-through hald by the Kinston cheerleaders as they take the field for Friday night's season opener against the Geneva'

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By Scott Johnson Photos by Mary Johnson

derailed by the Geneva County quarter.

blunders to outscore Kinston 41 open a 14 - 0 lead.

the ball at the 10 yard line to minutes left in the half.

down for Kinston, but the drive gained another, but another yard line. A pass interference stalled to force a punt. The low Geneva County interception penalty gave Kinston a new set County recovered just outside erage by Matt Whigham and recovered a loose football to from Geneva County led 7 -0

midway through the opening Kinston's offense again failed to move the chains, but a successful punt placed the football on the 30 yard line. A 7-yard sack and an Erick Odom tackle brought out Geneva County's punt team, Kinston's Jonathon Golden broke free around right end and routed the punt into the back of the Geneva County line.

advantage of great field position and the field goal unit came For the second time in the quarter, Geneva County took advantage of miscues in kicking situations. When the field

goal attempt fell short and the punt ricocheted into the end ball failed to roll out of bounds, zone where Geneva County Geneva County scooped it up recovered for its 4th touchdown. The Kinston Bulldogs rolled and raced off a long return. Kinston's offense moved the into Hartford Friday night hop- Kevin Rachel got the ball ball on next drive with Brad ing to start the season with a vic- back for Kinston, picking a pass Elmore and Jonathon Edward tory, but their plans were at the 24 yard line to end the 1st carrying the ball to reach the 25

yard line, only to turn the ball

Kinston suffered two sacks over on downs. Geneva County Kinston had looked good in and a holding penalty before used only two carries to cover Hunter education CD-ROMs preseason and the defense punting, giving Geneva County the 75 yards and extended the played well early in the game, good field position at midfield. lead to 35 - 0. but Geneva County capitalized Geneva County scored on a 20. An unsportsmanlike conduct on an assortment of Kinston yard run around right end to penalty and an 11 yard sack forced another punt, giving Jonathon Edwards and Erick Geneva County the football at Geneva County committed 2 Odom runs netted a Kinston 1st the Kinston 28 yard line.

offensive penalties on the open- down, but Geneva County The Bulldogs scored their ing drive, and Rob Sanders and picked off a pass to regain con- final touchdown on a 19 yard Garrett Kelly came up with big trol of the football near mid-run late in the 3rd quarter. stops for Kinston to force a field, and extended its lead on a Kinston's deepest drive came punt. Jonathon Edwards fielded 20 yard touchdown pass with 4 early in the 4th quarter. Jonathon Edward and Garret bring out the Kinston offense. A series of carries by Brad Moore carried the ball across Jonathon Edwards twisted Elmore gave Kinston a 1st down midfield, and Aaron Jacobs conaway from defenders at the line across midfield, and an Aaron nected with John Moss down of scrimmage to pick up a 1st Jacobs pass to Chris Cosby the right sideline to reach the six.

resources through five divishort pass over the middle for at halftime Kinston trailed 21-0. Kinston will host the



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SPORTS





Elba Tiger head coach Scott Rials talks with his team during a time-out in last week's 49-0 loss to Brantley's Chris Booker (25) avoids the tackle of Elba's Bobby Hudson (28) in action last week in Brantley. The Tigers will be looking to get a region win this Friday night when they host the Headland the Bulldogs' big win over the Tigers. Booker gained 75 yards on 9 carries and scored 2 touchdowns in

Fall 49-0 in season opener

Tigers buried by Brantley scoring barrage

Brantley Bulldogs.

Brantley received the opening 0 lead.

kickoff and needed only one Elba's offense moved the ball

Brantley began its part pos Brantley carried the 35-0 lead after a 28-yard punt and this time and came out looking to time needed five plays to get add to its lead in the third quarback into the endzone. The big ter, only to see the Elba defense Helms to Jon Tyson, while the two possessions. score came when Chris Booker The Tigers got a big break

down at the Bulldog 37-yardline . go by the board.

Brantley's James Pittman (5) looks outside for running room as Elba linebacker Jacob Forbes (7) follows in pursuit in action last tage of the turnover as the touchdown of the night on a 9- Bulldogs' 49-0 shut-out victory. Bulldog receivers, while Austin lead Jonathan Helms completed Brantley upped its lead to 42-0 ground attack, while Bobby catches for 15 yards and Landon · We Custom Build in our shop Vinyl Windows a 13-yard pass to Terry McClain with 9:50 left in the fourth quar-Storm Windows & Replacement Windows & Glass and a 14-yard pass to Chris ter. Vinyl Siding Eave Overhanging Carport & Patio Covers Parker Metal Construction Co. In Business For 40 Years

lead was up to 21-0. THE FOUR WAY TEST of the things we Think, Say or Do First - Is it the TRUTH? • Second - Is it FAIR to all concerned? down the sidelines as he raced stood at 49-0. • Third - Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? • Fourth - Will it be BENEFICIAL to

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all concerned?

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor Bulldogs' Chris Booker fielded Photos by Mike Capps and the Tiger punt at the Brantley through a host of would-be tackinto the dog pound located at as he rambled 69 yards for a Brantley High School Friday touchdown. Marcus Owens hight and lost more than just a added the extra-point and with little fur as they suffered a 49-0 5:19 remaining in the second whipping at the hands of the quarter the Bulldogs were in complete control with a big 35-

play to show its dominance as across midfield on its next posthe Bulldogs James Pittman session as Bobby Hudson broke took a handoff up the middle, loose for an 11-yard gain and bounced outside and raced Dakell Berry added a 12-yard down the sidelines 66-yards for dash. The Tigers moved to the the game's first touchdown. Bulldog 37-yardline, but could Marcus Owens kicked the extraget no closer, and saw the drive point and with only 24-seconds end when on fourth down a gone off the clock the Bulldogs Gavin Respress pass fell incom-

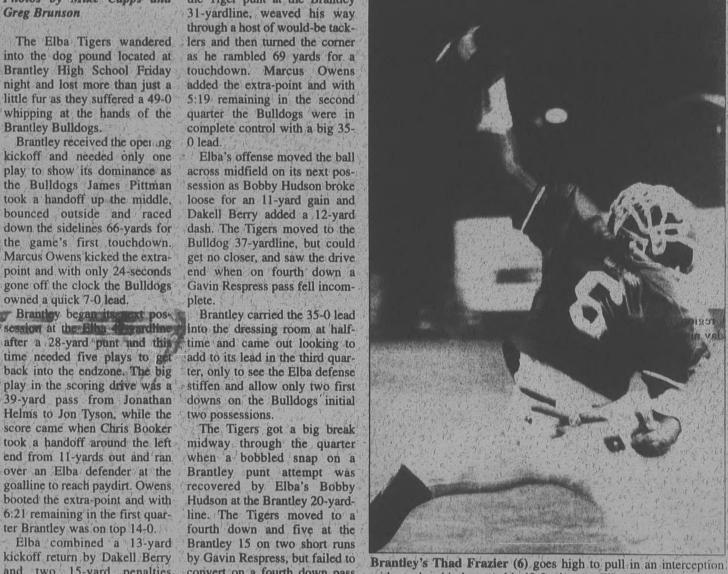
play in the scoring drive was a stiffen and allow only two first 39-yard pass from Jonathan downs on the Bulldogs initial

took a handoff around the left midway through the quarter end from 11-yards out and ran when a bobbled snap on a over an Elba defender at the Brantley punt attempt was goalline to reach paydirt. Owens recovered by Elba's Bobby booted the extra-point and with Hudson at the Brantley 20-yard-6:21 remaining in the first quar- line. The Tigers moved to a ter Brantley was on top 14-0. fourth down and five at the Elba combined a 13-yard Brantley 15 on two short runs

on its ensuing possession. Brantley's offense continued However, Tiger quarterback to sputter as on first down a Gavin Respress was sacked for fumble backed the Bulldogs up an 8-yard loss by Brantley's to their own 13-yardline. Justin Wright on a first down However, the Bulldogs quickly play to slow the drive, and three regrouped and set sails on an plays later the Bulldogs were 87-yard march to get back into back in business when Jeffery the endzone. Jeffery Daniels Daniels broke through to block gained 36 yards on just two carkey play. However, Brantley's 8 passes for 77 yards and an Elba punt that was recovered ries to help move the Bulldogs way back at the Elba 44-yard- down the field, while Chris Booker added 32 yards on three Brantley quickly took advan- carries and scored his second Bulldogs covered the 44 yards yard run up the middle. Marcus Trey Belcher gained 53 yards Brook had 2 catches for 19 in seven plays to add to their Owens added the extra-point as on 7 carries to lead the Elba yards, Terry McClain had 2

Booker to get the drive off to a Brantley got the back back 21 yards on 3 carries. Gavin Brantley special teams also had fast start, while Jeffery Daniels one play after the ensuing kickscored the touchdown when he off when Thad Frazier made an carries and completed 4 of 16 punt and two punts returned for bulled over from 2 yards out, acrobatic one-hand interception, Marcus Owens again added the and after a 26-yard return of the extra-point and with :44 left in pick off by Frazier, the Bulldogs the first quarter the Bulldogs' were in business at the Elba 25yardline. A penalty against Elba Elba moved the chains once on fourth down kept the drive on its next possession on a 16- alive early, while the Bulldogs yards. On defense, the Tigers 36-98 Rushes-Yds. 34-211 yard pass completion from scored on fourth down and goal Gavin Respress to Frank from the 9-yardline when Morris, but couldn't sustain the Anthony Gulley lofted a 9-yard had 7 stops and 1 assist. drive and was forced to punt. strike to Landon Morgan. James Pittman gained 113 1/0 Fumbles/Lost 3/0 The Bulldogs' James Pittman Marcus Owens made it seven yards on 7 carries and scored 1 7-27 Punts-Ave. 2-35 fielded the Jacob Forbes boot at for seven with the extra-point touchdown to lead Brantley, 5-34 Penalties-Yds. 6-55 the Brantley 34-yardline, cut and with 5:35 remaining in the across the field and then took off fourth quarter Brantley's lead

66 yards for a score. Owens A 19-yard kickoff return by kicked the extra-point and with Elba's Frank Morris set the 10:04 remaining in the second Tigers up at their own 32-yardquarter Brantley was in com- line to begin their next possesmand with a 28-0 lead. sion, and the Tigers promptly headed downfield in an attempt sive possessions ended in punts, to get on the scoreboard. Trey and Brantley took advantage of Belcher was the workhorse of the second Elba punt in the the drive for Elba as he gained



and two 15-yard penalties convert on a fourth down pass with one hand in last week's 49-0 win over Elba. The Bulldogs will against Brantley to reach a first and saw the scoring opportunity open region play Friday night when they host the Pleasant Home

helped the Tigers move to a first while Chris Booker added 75 down at the Brantley 13-yard- yards on 9 carries and scored 2 line. The Tigers faced a fourth touchdowns and Jeffery Daniels down and two at the Brantley 5- added 43 yards on 4 carries and yardline with :42 remaining and scored one touchdown. called a time-out to set up the Jonathan Helms completed 7 of Rick Wiley met Elba quarter- Anthony Gulley connected on 2 back Gavin Respress head up of 4 passes for 19 yards and one the line of scrimmage and made touchdown. Jon Tyson caught the stop to preserve the one pass for 39 yards to lead the

Hudson added 25 yards on 8 Morgan had one catch for 9 carries and Dakell Berry added yards and one touchdown. The Respress gained 18 yards on 15 a big night with one blocked passes with one interception, for touchdowns. 32 yards. Frank Morris pulled in passes for 26 yards, while Bobby Hudson had one catch for 4 yards and Dylan E McCollough had one catch for 3 10 were led by Bobby Hudson with 32 Passing Yds. 96 8 tackles, while Chase Boutwell 130 Total Offense 307

STATISTICS

PUBLIC NOTICE

, Kenneth N. Grantham, President, Elba Country Club, have made application of the City of Elba for a 032 Club Liquor-Class II 160 Special Retail-more than 30 days on premises consumption at this location, 2600 Taylor Mill Road, Elba, Alabama, A public hearing will be held by the City Council in their regular meeting in the Council Chamber in City Hall at series to add to its lead. The 53 yards on seven carries and 5:30 p.m., Monday, September 11, 2006.

SPORTS

Elba Tigers host Headland Rams Friday night in key region clash

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be looking to get an early leg up will be led by senior quartering the region standings when back Justin Thomas (5-9, 171), and play smart and aggressive at they host the Headland Rams in while senior Dwon Roy (5-8, the same time. Headland will

week of the season," said Elba's Vasquez (265). Over on defense, When asked about last week's Coach Scott Rials. "They have a the Rams will be led by senior 49-0 loss to Brantley, Coach new coach in Jon Randolph and defensive end Justin Slater Rials stated "We played a very it will take a while for the play- (180) and linebackers Corey good football team and didn't

Stadium Friday night and will 'defense. On offense, the Rams we get the chancel Over on back, and the receiving corp will and spread the field on offense. The Tigers will bring an 0-1 include senior Tyler Knight (6- So, we are going to have to record into the clash after an 2, 210), sophomore Chipper make adjustments as we go and pening week loss to Brantley, Garret (5-9, 165) and senior play smart. We will also have to while the Rams will also enter Dacaius Walker (5-6, 160). tackle better, especially on spethe game at 0-1 after dropping Headland's offensive line cial teams. We are confident we "Headland has a very good sophomores and will be Headland feels the same way." football team and I am sure it anchored by center Jake. We just have to get better every will play much better in week Johnston (210), guard Trevor day in practice and play better two than it did in the opening Knight (265) and tackle Sterling every time we hit the field."

The Rams posted a 5-5 record chances to score against Brantley."

The Elba Tigers will return to last season and return three Brantley, but didn't finish off the friendly confines of Tiger starters on both offense and drives. We have to score when

ers to get settled into the style of Salter (220) and Jarius play well enough to win. On play their new coach wants. On Robinson (185), while up front offense we moved the football, offense Headland will try to the duo of Clint Voak (220) and but failed to finish. While on spread the field and take advan- Aaron Pemberton (255) will defense we played well in tage of its quickness to move the anchor an aggressive defensive spurts, but missed a lot of tackthey have a good group of line- "If we are going to get a win big plays. I thought we showed backers and try to take away the this week we have to play well promise in a lot of areas and had run. Headland is new to the on both sides of the ball for all some players that played hard region and has its goals set on four quarters," added Rials. "On on every play. Others didn't making the playoffs. So, we offense we need to be more give the same effort; however, know it will come over here effective passing the ball and and it will take a total team Friday night excited and looking must score when we get the effort for us to be competitive to get that first region win." chance. We had a couple of against a team with the skills of son opener for both teams

Elba Tiger defenders Frank Morris (30) and Chase Boutwell (74) combine to make a stop on Brantley running back Jeffery Daniels (10). The Bulldogs defeated the Tigers 49-0 last week in the sea-

Area teams brace for region battles as prep football season reaches week #2

looking to get their offense on toss-up. track. The Panthers opened the

MCKENZIE AT KINSTON Cats. The Rebels used their favored to post the win. The Kinston Bulldogs will be hard-nosed attack on both sides

The second week of the high glad to be back at home this of the ball to edge past the school football season will kick- week after getting pounded last Gamecocks, but will be looking off region play in all six classes, week in Geneva County and to put more points on the scoreand for the teams in the area it will entertain the McKenzie board in this key region clash. will also feature contests against. Tigers, a team with a new coach. The Purple Cats let a big lead and a new winning attitude. The slip away in an opening loss to Bulldogs battled hard for all Wicksburg and should be in a WICKSBURG AT NEW four quarters in last week's loss, bad mood Friday night when the but were simply no match on rebels come calling. This early-The New Brockton offense or defense, and this season clash could very well Gamecocks will be looking to week must regroup quickly if lead to a high finish in region get in the win column and start they have any hopes of making play. off region play with a bang a run at a playoff berth.

Friday night when they host the McKenzie has high hopes it can PLEASANT HOME "AT" Wicksburg Panthers. The turn things around after posting BRANTLEY

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Barnett Lawley. "Harvesting 40 state to protect alligators by out-

where and when any future species was removed from the

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When Gov. Bob Riley hunts may take place."

Gamecocks dropped their sea- an 0-10 record a year ago, and a The Brantley Bulldogs will son-opener last week to cross- close loss last week to Flomaton remain at home Friday night county rival Zion Chapel, but may very week give the Tigers when they host the Pleasant

did show they had a stingy the edge heading into this Home Eagles. The Bulldogs defense and this week will be week's battle. This game is a have outscored their first two season with a big win over ZION CHAPEL AT ARITON scores will mean nothing Friday Ariton, and unveiled a wide- The Zion Chapel Rebels night when the 'Dogs open open offensive attack that lit up opened the season with a bang region play. Pleasant Home will the scoreboard. If the last week by posting a rare win be confident and hunting an Gamecocks are to be a factor in over cross-county rival New upset this week after opening contender, this opening region looking to get a leg up in the Samson. However, Brantley Ariton to meet the Ariton Purple years and should be heavily

the card is depleted.

the region race and be a playoff Brockton, and this week will be the year with a big win over 2A Lifetime licenses are gifts that never quit giving region race when they travel to hasn't lost a region contest in Ron Eakes, Wildlife Biologist, eries- related projects. Funds purchased by or for Alabama

can truly consider a win-win difetime license becomes a persituation, but the purchase of manent endowment for the proan Alabama Lifetime Hunting tection and management o and/or Fishing License could Alabama's wildlife, freshwadefinitely be considered one. ter, and/or marine creatures. Once purchased, a lifetime Lifetime licenses may b Endangered Species list and the license is valid for the life of announced Alabama's first-ever Wildlife biologists are analyz- alligator population has contin- the license holder, even if they

son would take place August 18- Freshwater Fisheries Division The American alligator Alabama offers three types 24, 2006 in the Mobile Delta, Director Corky Pugh said, "The (Alligator mississippiensis) is of lifetime licenses, or any you could hear a splash of alligator hunt is the result of a the largest reptile in North combination thereof, that resiexcitement from hunters who true conservation story. The fact America. A fully mature alligadents may choose to purchase. wanted to participate. that 40 out of 46 hunters har- tor may grow to 14' in length. A Lifetime Hunting License The Alabama Department of vested an alligator is a strong and weigh as much as 1,000 (\$300) allows a purchaser to hunt all legal game animals. A Resources hosted the weeklong tion of these reptiles in our state. Alabama State Park gift separate Alabama Waterfowl Stamp and Federal Duck hunters participated. The 40 har- successful, hunters had to exhib- cards are a great idea Stamp are also required when waterfowl. Visitors can now pay for the many recreational activities, length and from 77 to 461 lent planning and leadership by lodging, and other services at Management Area License is pounds at weigh-in. The 46 local staff was the major factor most state parks with an of Alabama's 36 Wildlife hunters were randomly chosen in the hunt's success and safety. Alabama State Park Gift Card of Alabama's 36 Wildlife Management Areas. A Lifetime Freshwater Fishing License fish in public, freshwater Lifetime Saltwater Fishing

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Elba Tiger linebacker Chase Boutwell (74) attempts to hit the brakes and change directions as Brantley's James Pittman (5) cuts outside. Pittman gained 113 yards on 7 carries and scored 1 touchdown to help lead the Bulldogs past the Tigers 49-0. from an annual license pur- residents of any age as long as

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Spicer Campaign tours Coffee County

Representative Terry Spicer the senior center in the Pine people of Coffee County. ing the number of people that officially began his campaign Level community. for re-election Thursday, Aug. Shortly after 3 p.m., the tour tour seemed very upbeat regard- to show support for Spicer. 17, with a tour of Coffee bus entered the parking lot of

his campaign making several of drinks and pizza. stops within the county. Not A stop was made at Green's only did Spicer take time to visit Restaurant in the Victoria comwith supporters at each of the munity before the final destinastops, his campaign also provid- tion of the Olde South Inn in ed food and beverages at each. Elba was reached shortly after 6

Mt. Pleasant community and their continued support during New Brockton.

gathered outside the Olde South Inn in Elba.

Rebel Station in the Zion The day-long tour found Chapel community where many Spicer and those involved with supporters gathered for a snack

p.m. The campaign offered a The day began with breakfast barbecue dinner for supporters at Cutt's Restaurant in during the final stop of the day. Enterprise. Next, stops were At each stop, Spicer made at the senior centers in the addressed supporters asking for

this campaign and, most impor-The tour's lunch stop was at tantly, their vote in November. Granny Fred's Restaurant in If re-elected, Spicer vowed to Kinston before making a stop at continue to work hard for the



with supporters. He thanked them for the support in the past and Zion Chapel Kirsten Collins during his campaign tour stop outside asked for their continued support during his current campaign. the Rebel Station across from Zion Chapel Schools.

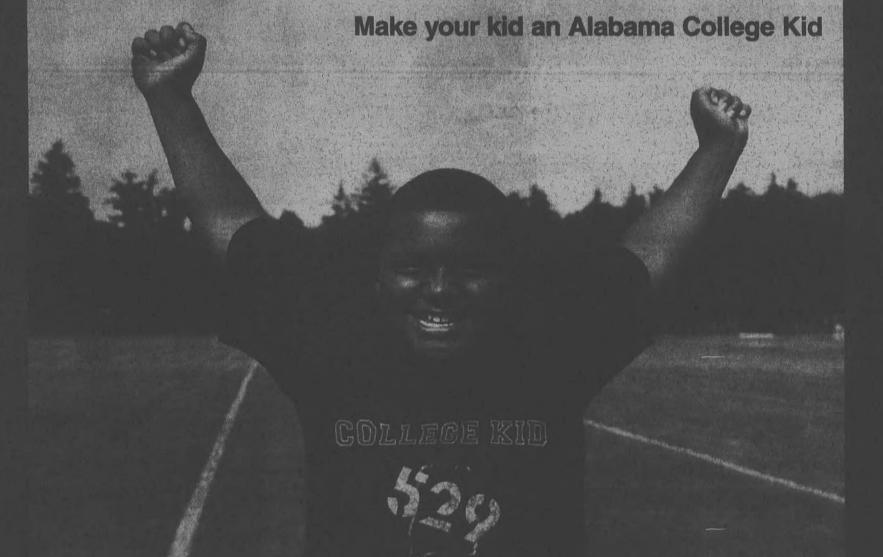




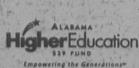
Representative Terry Spicer and his wife, Ceina, address those A huge crowd was in attendance for the tour's final stop at the Olde South Inn in Elba to show support or simply hear the remarks made by Rep. Spicer as he began his campaign for re-election.



Little Miss New Brockton Annsley Padgett was one of several local beauty queens attending the event at Olde South Inn in Elba. After queens Annsley found a good spot to sit down and enjoy a piece of pizza provided by the Spicer



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Drought assistance

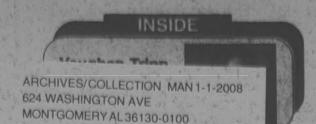
begins for farmers Governor Bob Riley and

Commissioner Ron Sparks will distribute funds from the USDA's drought relief program as quickly as possible to provide much needed assistance to Alabama's farmers, according to a recent release by Sparks.

This funding is part of a federal program established by the USDA that the state of Alabama will administer. Cattle farmers who live in the counties designated by the USGS Drought Monitoring System as "extreme" or "exceptional" between March 7 and August 31 will be eligible for the funds. While these counties were the most effected by drought in the state, all 67 counties in Alabama have experienced drought during the same period of time. Sparks stressed the importance of developing a comprehensive disaster bill that will include the entire state.

There are counties that still need help," said Sparks. "We are extremely thankful for the disaster funds we are going to receive for Alabama's farmers, but we need to be sure we take care of all our farmers who have had problems because of the lack of rain."

"We hope this is an interim program and will continue to work with USDA to get additional assistance," Riley said.







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During Coffee County Commission meeting Commissioner questions phone

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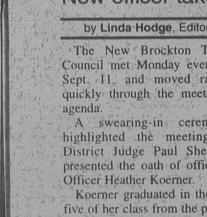
County going on in the commission grant. Westbrook said there was Commissioners seemed to be office to know what I have been a week delay with this because nearing the completion of a nor- involved with." the new architect was not propmal meeting Monday morning, Westbrook said she has been erly notified he had been hired. Sept. 11, when a controversial very concerned and busy with "We have awarded a bid for matter was the Zion garbage pickup, and every com-

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Wilson Mobley if he had called some commission want this commission that two bid openings to engage a collecting agency sioners last week sion and anyone else were held and turn over these accounts indicating her that has been told with bids over to that agency or small being reject claims court.

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explained the projects she's thus forcing advertisement for during this time, and Newman been working on since June: proposals for a new architect. had to instruct her on the soft-"For the last three months it She said the commission recent- ware program. Westbrook said has been a very busy time for all ly voted on a new architect the last time she checked, the of us. We have had a lot going (Joey Bradley). She said the on," Westbrook said. "I want county has an extension until Please See CCC, Page 15 this commission and anyone Oct. 2 for this project, and it will



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highlighted the meeting as lem with people putting tires out ties. Officer Heather Koerner. tires for residents, but there is a business license. Koerner graduated in the top \$2 service fee for the pickup. Town Clerk Annette Williams five of her class from the police Also, officials said the street said in the past business license

learned that being a police offithis effort.

presented the oath of office to street department will pick up resolution to extend current

begin shortly thereafter.

Area Happenings

membership banquet Thursday, Sept. 14 (TONIGHT), at

de County, the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Geneva

unty, the Kinston Bulldogs will travel to Providence Christian the Zion Chapel Rebels will host the Brantley Bulldogs .

N HOUSE AT THE ELBA ADULT DAY CARE CEN-

THE THE PARKETA PER EXCEPTION IS THEY THAT PRIVITE BE BEID!

Judge Paul Sherling presides over the swearing-in ceremony starting the second phase soon, six year term on the Elba sewer project work will be com-Monday evening, Sept. 11, for Officer Heather Koerner, and those interested in getting Planning & Zoning Board. pleted and the paving repairs the newest member of the New Brockton Police Department gradu- on the list should call the town Alcohol license applications ongoing within the next two ated in the top five of her class from the police academy.

District Judge Paul Sherling for pick up. Officials said the Council members approved a "I'm really going to miss it!"

academy, and said she learned a department currently is focused have been good Oct. 1st through -

In regards to Tyler Street, Monthly bills also were receiving funds from the release inmates on a daily basis. ment for bids currently is being approved for payment, and Transportation Enhancement He indicated he would like for published in local papers. He coundil members heard encour- Program, used for the this to be utilized for clean-up of said the bids will be opened aging remarks from the city Downtown Project. Sept. 29 at 10 a.m. at the town clerk on getting the streets. The budget for the 2006-2007, hall offices, and work should resurfaced from the recent fiscal year was approved as pre-

Mayor Cole said the demolition grant project is progressing Elba Board of Adjustments. City of Elba. and main street already looks
Both Kenneth Calhoun and Van City Clerk Wayne Grantham
begins Wednesday, Sept. 20,
and the town will be McCall were named to another expressed optimism that the continues through clerk Annette Williams.

first architect She said she was in touch chosen were with Mobley and assistant

ELBA TIGER FOOTBALL FAMILY CELEBRATES THE END OF AN ERA...Doug Holderfield, (aka) Uncle Doug, captured the attention of Elba Tiger football fans and supporters one last time Friday evening, Sept. 8, as a special presentation was made during New officer takes oath during NB Town Council meeting Doug" used the excitement of his voice serving as the public address announcer at the games to entertain fans, however, he retired from this role prior to the start of the current season passing the duties of by Linda Hodge, Editor cer is the career she really Mayor Charles Cole reported announcer to Eddie Vaughan. Assuring "Uncle Doug" that he nor his trademark phrases, "Here come wants. She also said she did not that the resignation of Ken Fox the Tigers!" and "stopped by a host of 'em!" will not soon be forgotten at Tiger Stadium, the Elba The New Brockton Town know she could be pushed to the as water board superintendent Athletic Club, Elba High School and Representative Terry Spicer gathered last Friday evening to offer Council met Monday evening, lengths she was pushed during has been accepted. Cole said several items of appreciation and honor to Holderfield. Among the items presented to Holderfield were Sept. 11, and moved rather her time at the academy; howev- until a new certified superin- Elba Tiger memorabilia, lifelong season pass tickets to all Elba Tiger sporting events, a plaque recogquickly through the meeting's er, she said it was all worth it. tendent can be hired, the town nizing his years of service and a resolution from Governor Bob Riley. Above, Representative Terry A report from street depart- will receive help from the state Spicer (left) is shown presenting a copy of the resolution from Governor Riley to Holderfield (right). A swearing-in ceremony ment officials revealed a prob- and other local water authori- Also participating in the ceremony was Kevin Matthews, president of the Elba Athletic Club, and Johnny Dunn, principal of Elba High School. As the crowd stood in appreciation, Uncle Doug said,

Elba City Council approves two alcohol license applications

an additional three months to Downtown Development clearance by the state ABC reported that a recent conversahelp the town meet the new state Project during the bimonthly, board.

sewer repairs.

on clean up with the town limits, Sept. 30th; however, a new state The Elba City Council made Shell, Inc. The council was told begun to arrive and installation Most importantly, she said she and asks for citizens to join in law requires business license to three board appointments, that the State of Alabama has is planned for later this month. be effective by calendar year approved two alcohol license not completed all their reports. Monthly bills totaling (Jan 1st. through Dec. 31st). applications, okayed a new on the transfer of the Elba Shell, \$82,980.57 were approved for Therefore, she said current busi- budget and took the necessary. Inc. license so this one was conness license need to be extended steps to move into Phase 2 of the ditionally approved pending Council member Mike McKee

sented to council members at Lynn' Baker was named to the last meeting. This budget is another three year term on the a \$3,315,550.00 plan for the

were accepted and approved for weeks. He added that equipment by Ferrin Cox, Publisher the Elba Country Club and Elba for the new playground has

tion he had at the local work meeting held Monday evening. The council passed the neces- release center indicated that

> REMINDER ommunity Playground Sunday, Sept. 24. See Page 15 for additional info.

Lieutenant John Nelson joined the Elba Police Department 21 1/2 years ago and has spent his entire law enforcement career with the

During his years of service, at 15, with all prea teams in action. The Elba Tigers will host this seasoned veteran has attended numberless management and supervisor schools and says his most memorable experience continues to be the Elba Flood of 1990.

Lt. Nelson said he chose law enforcement as a career because as a child he always wanted to be a police officer.

Away from the department, Lt. Nelson said he enjoys fishing. His family includes his wife, Christine, and three sons, Jonathan, Nickolas and Isaac.



Lieutenant John Nelson